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HEAR TESTIMONY IN DUNCAN CASE

Widow of Slain Officer First Called to the Stand.

Patrolman Describes Scene of Toolen's Shooting.

Steps of House of Tragedy are Vigorously Assailed.

Taking of testimony in the trial of Harry Duncan, charged with the murder of Police Sergeant Toolen, commenced yesterday afternoon before Judge Craig, after the last members of the jury had finally been sworn.

Mrs. Minnie Toolen, widow of the slain officer, was the first witness called by Deputy District Attorney. She merely testified as to the death of her husband, and was questioned by Attorney Appel, MacCallister and Cokerly.

Autopsy Surgeon Wagner of the coroner's office testified that the bullet which killed Sergeant Toolen struck him in three fatal places, the heart, lung and kidney, ranging upward from the chest through the torso and piercing vital organs. Daniel Marsh, deputy surgeon, was thoroughly interrogated on the manner in which the shooting took place, and exactly the same of the position in the hallway and the stairs as shown by yellow tape, was objected to by counsel for the defense.

Patrolman W. R. White, who was with Sergeant Toolen on the night of his death, was the final witness on the stand. He stated that on the night of October 12, 1915, he escorted his superior officer to the home, No. 4819 Marmion Way, for the purpose of arresting Harry Duncan, on the suspicion of committing an automobile theft, for which, Ralph, has been convicted. Sergeant Toolen and he had been repeatedly rapped and called about at the officers' door, and they were officers, demanding the surrender of Duncan.

The witness only arrived at the home in his story to the entrance of officers by a rear door and the entrance of Duncan at the head of the stairs. The narrative will be continued here this morning and the trial will be subjected to a hearing by the jury. It is probable that he will occupy the witness stand during the major portion of the trial.

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## Happenings on the Pacific Slope

### SUES SPRECKELS FOR ALIENATION.

Harold Eckmann says Clubman Enticed Wife from Him.

**Social Inequalities Blamed for the Separation.**

**Hundred Thousand Damages Asked by Plaintiff.**

(BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)  
SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, April 11.—"Jack" Spreckels, society man, clubman and millionaire sports enthusiast, will be served tomorrow morning with papers in an alienation suit for \$100,000 damages, which was filed in the Superior Court today by Harold N. Eckmann, the 22-year-old moving picture theater under who married the sister of the present Mrs. Jack Spreckels, but who now says that he lost his wife's love and affection through the "arts and contrivances" of Spreckels.

Mrs. Eckmann was Miss Christelle Olive Wirt, a younger sister of the former Sid Wirt, who is now Mrs. Jack Spreckels. The young couple eloped to Victoria from Seattle in March of 1914. Later they came to this city, where Spreckels and his second wife were living. It was the move to this city which ended the marital happiness of the young couple, both of whom were under age when they married.

On their arrival here, Eckmann secured a job as usher in the Imperial Theater. But there was a wide social chasm between the wife of an usher and the sister of Mrs. Jack Spreckels. Mrs. Eckmann decided the two positions were incompatible, so she moved to the Spreckels' home and fled suit for annulment against Eckmann.

But Eckmann, despite his youth and the influence of the Spreckels' money, was not to be so easily shaken. He retained his job as usher and also received an attorney. About this time the Supreme Court ruled that when a couple had gone through a marriage ceremony and had actually lived together, the marriage was valid, and nullified merely because they were under the legal age at the time. So the annulment suit never came to trial, original and dismissed.

The Eckmanns separated September 10, 1914. Since then Mrs. Eckmann has been with her sister, Mrs. Spreckels. The young husband lost his job in the theater and later took a job clerking in a cigar store. He is now unemployed, according to his attorneys.

Spreckels retained his wife in name, but in the suit filed today he declares that he has lost her love, affection, society and companionship; and what is of vast more interest to society, blames "Jack" Spreckels for the loss. He accuses him of a determination to make Spreckels pay handsomely.

The complaint alleges that Spreckels has, by his arts and contrivances, wrongfully and maliciously alienated the affections of his wife from him, and finally was charged with seduction and rape of the plaintiff's feelings, enticed said wife to separate herself from plaintiff.

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### SMALLEST CITY HOLDS ELECTION.

Coram, with Seventeen Registered Voters, Can Elect but Two Trustees.

(BY A. P. DAY WIRE.)  
REDDING (Cal.) April 11.—Coram, the smallest city in the State, tried to elect four Trustees yesterday, but out of the voting population of seventeen only two men could be found who would run. They were elected, according to returns today. The election board of six citizens at thirteen hours to poll the seventeen votes. It takes eight men to fill the municipal offices of Coram, which used to have a voting strength of nine men and thirteen women. Four men Trustees moved away, and the women wouldn't take office. Coram has money in the treasury, but no city taxes are ever levied. License fees pay the municipal bills.

### MUST PLAY RAG-TIME TO PAY THE BUTCHER.

(BY A. P. DAY WIRE.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, April 11.—Musicians of the San Francisco Symphony Orchestra who round out their incomes by playing rag music in cabaret entertainments may be spared that if an appeal for \$50,000 to support the orchestra for the coming year that amount. Alfred Hertz, conductor, says it is hopeless to try to combine the life of a cabaret musician with the ideals of a symphonist.

Some of the symphonists gave up lucrative cabaret and restaurant positions to devote all of their time to Beethoven, Strauss and like music, but others shrugged their shoulders; said they had a family to keep and hoped for an artistic awakening among the moneyed people of San Francisco.

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THE CITY  
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## EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD.

## Illinois Society Meeting.

The Illinois Society of Los Angeles will hold its regular meeting in the Times Assembly Rooms this evening. The program includes dancing and refreshments. All former residents of Illinois are invited.

## Journals to Meet.

Herbert J. Goudge, Dr. T. C. Low, Dr. Dain L. Tasker and S. J. Keese will be the speakers at the meeting of the Journal Electric League at noon today at Christopher's, No. 739 South Broadway.

## High School Concert.

The orchestra of the Los Angeles High School, assisted by May Hogan, harpist; Elsie Cohn, soprano, and Morris Stoll, violinist, will give a concert in the assembly hall of the school this morning.

## Hoodlums to Picnic.

Members of the Howard County (Indiana) Association will have a picnic and reunion at Eastlake Park, Sunday. There will be short addresses, literary numbers and a musical program.

On the Constellations.

Prof. W. H. Knight, president of the Astronomical Society, will speak on "Constellations" at the meeting of the Chautauqua Library Circle at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon in the lecture room of the Public Library.

Women's Navy League to Meet.

The local women's section of the United States Navy League will meet in the assembly-rooms of the Alexandria at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon. Capt. Wilson R. Devenny will deliver an address on "Preparedness for Peace at Any Price."

## Sierra Club Outing.

Members of the Sierra Club will leave Saturday for a four-day outing, with Ernest Dawson as leader. The party will go to San Bernardino via the Pacific Electric, from there to Palm Springs by automobile, and then to Palm Canyon on foot.

## On Life of Christ.

Dr. Frederick W. Farr will begin a series of lectures on the "Life of Christ" at the meeting of the Los Angeles Graded Union of Sunday School Workers at 11 o'clock this morning in Berean Hall, Temple Auditorium. Dr. Farr's lecture will be preceded by a talk on "Organization," by Dr. J. Walter Carpenter.

## Orchestra Concert.

Twenty-five young men and women members of the University of Southern California orchestra will entertain their fellow-students this morning in the college chapel with the annual orchestra concert. Several vaudeville numbers will be given, including a "rube quartet," Yiddish impersonator, whistling soloist, and comedy violinist.

## Peace Institute Meeting.

E. C. Bellows, former Ambassador to Japan, and Councilman Fred C. Wheeler will be the principal speakers at a meeting of the People's Peace Institute, in room No. 394 Trinity Auditorium, Thursday evening, the 13th inst. International problems will be discussed. After the speaking, a vaudeville entertainment will be given by musicians of note.

## To Commemorate Battle.

The Society, Sons of the Revolution, will commemorate the Battle of Los Angeles with a luncheon at the Alexandria at noon the 19th inst. In connection with the observance, all patriotic citizens are asked to display the American flag on the anniversary of the clash between the British and the minutemen at the historic Mascotte village.

## Telephone Addresses.

J. A. Crawford of the General Petroleum Company, A. R. Foster of the California Portland Cement Company, and N. L. Morse of the Southern California Gas Company will be the local speakers, the 19th inst., at the joint meeting of the Los Angeles, New York and Chicago purchasing agents, through the instrumentality of the transcontinental telephone. The Los Angeles purchasing agents will meet for the affair at Christopher's, No. 741 South Broadway, at 6:30 o'clock p.m.

## Care of Animals.

The Humane Animal Commission reports activities during the month of March as follows: Animals examined, 1087; suspended from labor, 125; destroyed, sixteen; warnings and reprimands, forty-seven; arrests, eight; convictions, seven; dismissals, one; fines, \$100; fines paid, \$90; suspended, \$10; six ambulance calls, \$30; 242 dogs impounded, 295 destroyed; twenty-three redeemed and fourteen carried over, 106 cats destroyed and twenty-eight held of stock impounded. Receipts to April 1 amount to \$34,351.75.

## To Debate Independence.

"Should the Philippines Receive Their Independence?" will be debated this evening by teams representing the freshman class from the University of Southern California and the Junior

College of San Diego, Clifford Henderson and E. D. Hoffman will be the U.S.C. representatives, while William Flournoy and Edward Hadley will speak for San Diego. The debate will take place in the chapel of the university.

## West Virginians to Meet.

The West Virginia Society will hold a card party and social this evening in the Times assembly-rooms. All former West Virginians and their friends are invited.

## Motion-Picture Exhibit.

Secretary Wiggins of the Chamber of Commerce has wired for a large space reservation at the exhibition to be held in Madison Square Garden, New York, May 6 to 12, by the motion-picture industry. The space will be reserved for a Los Angeles exhibit.

## On City Planning.

George Damon, dean of Throop College, will address the members of the City Planning Association on "The New City Plan of Pasadena, and How It is Working Out," at the luncheon of the organization at Fossate & Rees, No. 449 South Broadway, at noon today.

## Single Tax Literature.

The Los Angeles public library has received a joint gift from the Joseph Pels Fund Commission of Cincinnati and the Single Tax League of this city of twenty-four copies each of the following works of Henry George: "Progress and Poverty," "Social Problems," and "The Land Question."

## Lenten Services.

Dr. W. H. Tilroe, pastor of the University Methodist Episcopal Church, was the speaker at the noon-day Lenten services in the First Methodist Church yesterday. These services are being conducted under the auspices of the Evangelistic committee of the Church Federation. Dr. William Horace Day will be the speaker today.

## Long Beach.

**TROUBLE FOR BONDS.**

City Commission Hears There's Legal Cloud on Proposed Harbor Issue But Decides to Test Matter in the Courts—Two Pioneers Pass On.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.] LONG BEACH, April 11.—Although bond experts today reported to the City Commission that the city cannot legally issue bonds for harbor improvement because the municipality does not own all the harbor, officials here and civic bodies are determined to try the issue out in court.

Another solution of the bonding problem was offered today. It was suggested that the city vote its proposed bonds for the purpose of acquiring harbor frontage, and binding the leading harbor land company to spend the money for dredging and other work, the city to get frontage near the municipal docks for the money. The matter was taken under advisement by the Commissioners.

**PIONEERS TAKEN.**

Two pioneers of Long Beach, Col. William Nelson and Edward B. Cushman, have passed away. Both were prominently identified with the early history of this city. Col. Nelson died early this morning and Mr. Cushman last evening.

The latter was one of the first real estate men to operate here. He died after being seized with heart failure in Pacific Park. He came here thirty years ago from Massachusetts. One of his ancestors was Robert Cushman, secretary of the Mayflower company, which crossed the sea in the vessel of that name. Mr. Cushman built many houses here during the first years of the city's growth. He leaves a widow.

Col. Nelson engaged in the business of ferrying passengers to San Pedro and in building vessels for this traffic when he came here eleven years ago. With E. E. Napier he formed the Nelson Navigation Company, and built the steamer City of Long Beach. He suffered a breakdown nine years ago and tried fasting. He denied himself food for thirty-eight days, and so weakened himself that he was afterwards an invalid. In his wheel chair he was a familiar figure in the business section.

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## THE WEATHER.

(Official Report.)

LOCAL OFFICE, U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los  
Angeles, April 11.—(Reported by Ford A. Carpenter,  
Local Forecaster.) At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer  
registered 30.05; at 5 p.m., 30.05. Thermometer  
at the corresponding hours showed 54 deg. and 69 deg.  
Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 69 per cent; 5 p.m., 54  
per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., south, velocity 6 miles; 5  
p.m., southwest, velocity 10 miles. Highest tempera-  
ture 61 deg.; lowest, 53 deg. Rainfall for season,  
19.80 inches; last season, 15.45 inches. Barometer  
reduced to sea level.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.—The field of high bar-  
ometric pressure over the Southern States remains  
stationary, and the weather is now generally fair  
with increased temperature over the Atlantic coast.  
The Nevada dry tree remains stationary, but out-  
cast from, causing general showers along the Pacific  
Coast, extending to Point Conception. The greatest  
amount of rain, .89 of an inch, fell at Roseburg.  
This depression also produced a rapid and consid-  
erable rise in temperature in Utah and in portions  
of Nevada. In Southern California, the depression  
resulted in showers from Los Angeles north, the  
heaviest amount, .40 of an inch, falling at Santa  
Barbara.

For Southern California: Fair Wednesday; light  
showers Thursday.

STATE FORECAST.

San Francisco, April 11.—Weather forecast:  
San Francisco and vicinity: Fair Wednesday; de-  
creasing tendency Thursday and Friday.  
Sacramento, Santa Clara and San Joaquin valleys:  
Fair Wednesday; light showers Thursday and Friday.  
Southern California: Fair Wednesday; decreasing  
tendency Friday.

ARIZONA FORECAST.

Washington, April 11.—Forecast for Arizona:  
Generally fair Wednesday and Thursday, cooler  
Friday. (Data, April 11.—Exclusive District from  
the U. S. Reclamation Service.) Gage height Colo-  
rado River, 19.3 feet.

TEXAS FORECAST.

San Antonio, April 11.—Forecast for Texas:  
Generally fair Wednesday and Thursday, cooler  
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UTAH FORECAST.

Salt Lake City, April 11.—Forecast for Utah:  
Generally fair Wednesday and Thursday, cooler  
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VERMONT FORECAST.

Montpelier, April 11.—Forecast for Vermont:  
Generally fair Wednesday and Thursday, cooler  
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WISCONSIN FORECAST.

Madison, April 11.—Forecast for Wisconsin:  
Generally fair Wednesday and Thursday, cooler  
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YUKON FORECAST.

Whitehorse, April 11.—Forecast for Yukon:  
Generally fair Wednesday and Thursday, cooler  
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ALASKA FORECAST.

Juneau, April 11.—Forecast for Alaska:  
Generally fair Wednesday and Thursday, cooler  
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IDAHO FORECAST.

Boise, April 11.—Forecast for Idaho:  
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NEVADA FORECAST.

Las Vegas, April 11.—Forecast for Nevada:  
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## DYNAMITE CASE JURY COMPLETE.

Alternate Juror to be Added to  
Serve if Needed.

Elderly Men to Pass Verdict on  
David Caplan.

District Attorney Personally to  
Conduct Trial.

Twelve permanent jurors have been chosen for the trial of David Caplan, charged with murder in connection with the dynamiting of the original Times building, when twenty men lost their lives. An alternate juror will be selected this morning, and it is believed Dist. Atty. Woolwine will state the case before noon.

Following are the jurors:  
W. D. Burwell, automobile dealer, No. 457 Denker avenue, city.  
Louis Farmer, ranch owner, El Monte.  
F. W. Fellows, carpenter, No. 104 North Mariposa street, city.  
W. H. Evans, cement worker, Pasadena.  
E. McCleery, machinist, El Monte.  
C. A. Sloan, ranch owner, El Monte.  
L. B. Morrison, grocery clerk, Pasadena.  
G. Lamp, contracting painter, No. 1314 Bond street, city.  
A. G. Giles, stock broker, No. 1335 South Union avenue, city.  
George E. Joslyn, retired railroad conductor, city.  
John Harward, retired grocer, No. 2104 Los Feliz road.  
Charles W. Fielding, city.

ONE CHALLENGE LEFT.  
The defense has used nineteen of its peremptory challenges, having but one left, while the State used its full quota. An unusual procedure marked the trial yesterday, when attorneys for both sides asked Judge Willis for the privilege of each excusing a juror under peremptory challenge who had previously been permanently accepted. Judge Willis said the action was within the ruling of the Supreme Court, and permitted it. As a result Deputy District Attorney Keyes excused C. A. Jones, a dry goods buyer of No. 1228 Leighton street, city, and Attorney Coghlan for the defense excused W. Whitlock, a rooming-house keeper of Whittier. Neither side gave public a reason for discharging the men.

A special venire of ten men was exhausted before adjournment of court last evening, and Judge Willis ordered another venire of the same number. As there is but one peremptory challenge left, it is believed the alternate juror will be secured in a short time.

AGES NOT GIVEN.  
None of the jurors was asked to state his age, and it is not known exactly what the average is. However, the majority of them are of middle age or over. Some are, in fact, old men, while one is afflicted with defective hearing.

Dist. Atty. Woolwine has not been in regular attendance in court during the selection of the jury, but he stated last night he will be present from now until the end. Practically all of the examination of witnesses will be conducted by Mr. Woolwine and Mr. Keyes.

Emergency.  
FOR FINAL DECISION.

Jealous Healer's Test Cases of California Medical Practice Act and Optometry Statute to Go Direct to the United States Supreme Court.

Application was made to Judge Trippett in the United District Court yesterday for transfer to the United States Supreme Court of the cases brought by F. L. Crane to test the validity of the California medical law, and of Kate P. McNaughton to test the constitutionality of the optometry law.

The application was favorably acted upon by the court under what is known as an emergency clause of the judicial code of the United States, in which it is stated that such action can be taken when it appears that great and irreparable injury may be visited upon the complainants by the operations of a law that is alleged to be unconstitutional and void.

The court denied the temporary injunction prayed for by the plaintiffs, but the court held that the law was unconstitutional and void. The court held that the law was unconstitutional and void.

The campaign for a quick decision was agreed upon at a recent gathering of persons affected by enforcement of the law. It is alleged enforcement of the law has put thousands of druggists and optometrist practitioners out of business in this State.

CONTEST CLAIMS.

Imperial Valley Tract in Dispute in Local Land Office.

The first of the Imperial Valley cases resulting from the late opening of land withdrawn from all forms of entry was heard in the local Land Office yesterday in the contest brought by Allen T. Burke against Ben D. Irvine, involving about 155 acres in the vicinity of Brawley. Both men allege settlement and improvements.

Irvine claims he went on the land in 1908, having purchased a relinquishment to 320 acres and settlement right, and has been there ever since. At the recent opening of the land he was awarded one-half of a half-section, and he claims to have made a settlement on the additional land covering the entire purchase made eight years ago.

JUSTICE CANNES WILL.

Estate of Man Killed in Auto Accident Goes to Brother.

The will of Justice H. D. Canne, who was killed at Sawtelle when his auto skidded and pinned him beneath the steering wheel, March 12, last, was admitted to probate yesterday. The will was represented by Tanner, Odell and Taft and bequeathed the estate of \$25,000 to J. C. D. Canne, a brother.

Justice Canne directed in his will that his remains be cremated and scattered to the winds. He especially asked that "no flowers surround me at any time."

## COMMISSIONER RESIGNS

Man in Charge of Traffic-law Violators Says Reason for His Act is Unfriendly Criticism of Some of the Police Court Judges.

Otto J. Emme, traffic commissioner for the police courts, resigned yesterday because of the unfriendly criticism of several of the police judges. His resignation was accepted by Chief Sively, and Capt. Lee Heath was appointed commissioner. In his resignation, Commissioner Emme cited he had received opposition from Police Judges Richardson, Fredericksen, Cheesbro and Crawford. Presiding Police Judge White was in sympathy with the commissioner's work.

In giving his reasons for resigning he said: "On one or more occasions Police Judge Richardson has made unwarranted and almost vicious statements when he said that if a person had a 'pull' he was released at the traffic commission session, and if he had no 'pull' he was held to answer the charge in court."

Mr. Emme emphasized his protest at that criticism because every first offender brought before the commission was released, that being one of the purposes of the commission, to relieve the regular courts of the first offenders in minor violations of the traffic laws.

Except for the antagonism of the police judges there was no opposition to the commission, and Chief Sively complimented Mr. Emme on the tact and intelligence he had shown in conducting the work of the commission. "The commission has done unquestionable good," said Chief Sively.

Arctic Circle.  
INDIANS OF NORTH SWEDEN'S PROBLEM.

WANDERING TRIBES OF LAPLAND FREE CIVILIZATION.

Scandinavian Traveler Tells His Country is Neutral and War Talk Forbidden—Favors Congress of Nations to Protect Selves of Mails by Great Britain.

The Lapland tribes, living far within the Arctic Circle in northern Sweden, are threatening to become a serious problem with an international aspect, according to Hjalmar Lundbohm of Kiruna, Sweden, general manager of three great iron mines in the Lapland territory. Mr. Lundbohm is staying at the Alexandria. He has lived for many years among the wandering tribes of the far north, and has been instrumental in securing protective legislation for them.

"The Laps," as we call them," said he, "are the Indians of Sweden. Of their ancestry practically nothing is known. Of late years even the Arctic Circle, which they inhabit, has been invaded by the farmers, and the tribesmen have been driven back farther and farther, until their protection has become a matter of import to the government."

"In this process of moving to keep ahead of the hordes of civilization the Laps have become accustomed to descend into the valleys in Norway at varying seasons of the year. In the course of their wanderings they live on the country through which they pass. This is regarded as most undesirable by the farmers, who involuntarily contribute, and Norway has repeatedly officially requested us to keep our wards within our own boundaries."

"There are four tribes, who live in distinct groups, and operate independently. To each tribe the Swedish government has appointed four official representatives, who keep in touch with all the tribal activities, and keep the government posted. Despite all they can do, however, there are occasional migrations into Norwegian territory. Recently a commission was appointed to study the problem and to reach some agreement, if possible."

Mr. Lundbohm says there have been but few violations of the Swedish edict against shipping war munitions to the belligerents. He says the country is absolutely neutral, and that discussions of subjects akin to the war are prohibited. He says Sweden is considerably stirred regarding the seizure of mails by Great Britain, and is anxious to have a congress of neutrals make a declaration of rights on the subject.

He left Sweden about six weeks ago. The ship on which he sailed was stopped by a British cruiser and searched, although the captain of the passenger vessel went several hundred miles out of his usual course to avoid meeting belligerent vessels.

Mr. Lundbohm has been studying American methods of mining in Arizona, and Nevada, and came here to see the old Spanish missions.

Looted.

STEAL ENTIRE OUTFIT.

Thieves Make Clean Sweep of Household Goods Stored by Local Physicist in Building at Puente.

Even Taking Away the Paper Wrappings.

Pots and pans, and painted china of daintiest material, pillow slips and water color paintings, cut glass bon bon dishes and red leather lounges and chairs were among the articles stolen from a Puente cannery. They represented the entire household furnishings of Dr. Walter W. Irving, No. 501 Bixel street. Dr. Irving discovered the loss yesterday and reported to the police.

He had put the household furnishings in storage several months ago, and made a regular trip to inspect them Sunday. When he called on the door to the room containing his goods, he found it was stripped bare. The thieves had taken even the papers in which the furnishings were wrapped. The entire lot is valued at several thousand dollars. More than fifty pieces of cut glass were among the stolen property.

MAKES MONTHLY REPORT.

According to the monthly report of the Human Animal Commission, issued yesterday, eight arrests were made, seven convictions secured, and \$100 in fines imposed, of which \$80 was collected and the remainder suspended. Receipts to April 1 amounted to \$34,351.75, according to the report.

TO FILM GROUND BREAKING.

The Los Angeles High School is contracting with the Universal Moving-picture Corporation to take 500 feet of film at the ground-breaking of the new school buildings which will occur in the near future. The scenes taken will form part of a moving-picture history of the "School on the Hill."

## DEDICATE NEW SCHOOL HOUSE.

Sixty-sixth-street Building is the  
Scene of Exercises.

Superintendent Francis Speaks  
on City's Growth.

Great Flag Raised to Songs of  
Boys and Girls.

Before many of the mothers and fathers of the district the new \$45,000 Sixty-sixth street school, at the corner of Sixty-sixth and San Pedro streets, was dedicated yesterday afternoon with appropriate services.

John H. Francis, superintendent of schools, was the principal speaker. He pointed out the need in a growing city for bigger and better educational facilities, and said:

"The people who complain about spending money never object to school expenditures. No one complains of the money spent for the education of children. The greatest asset for preparedness is in your boys and girls. You can be prepared if you educate them to be the best men and women, the best citizens in the world. It is better to spend money on schools and educational institutions than on police courts and jails and insane asylums. I stand for a school system that will take care of the boys and girls all of the time, and the time is coming when that will be done."

The services were divided into three parts, the first, in front of the building, included the presentation and raising of a flag 5x10 feet in size, which was carried by six boys escorted by ten Boy Scouts; a response by J. B. Monlux, deputy superintendent of schools, and patriotic songs by the school children.

The second part of the services were conducted in the school auditorium and included selections by the school orchestra, greetings by Mrs. Dorney, a response by Mr. Biddle, president of the Asot Improvement Association; a song by the Girls' Glee Club of the school, Mr. Francis's address, the reading of a poem, "Our Flag," by Judge Waldo M. York, member of the Board of Education, and the reading of a dedicatory poem by Mr. Monlux.

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The third portion of the services was the opening of the building to public inspection. It was completed March 1, and has an attendance of 500 children, with room for 750, and a corps of twenty teachers. The school will be under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Bates, the principal, who seven years ago started the Sixty-sixth street school with ninety-two pupils. The institution is equipped with an extensive sloyd department, a large garden and all the necessities of such a building.

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FOR WITNESSES.

May Called to Testify as to  
Sprinkling Contracts.

Second Alleged Joker Found in  
the Specifications.

Investigation Begins Before the  
Council Tomorrow.

Subpoenas were issued by the City Clerk yesterday for several witnesses who are wanted by the City Council to appear before the Public Works Committee tomorrow afternoon when the investigation of the recent sprinkling contracts will begin. C. C. Coyle, of the Coyle Van and Storage Company, who was low bidder on the original contract which was rejected by the Board of Public Works, will be present, also Seward W. W. Coyle, secretary of the Municipal Board, and Vice-President Charles W. W. Coyle, who is also secretary of the same organization. The committee will be prepared to submit the results of the investigation of the contract to the Council tomorrow. The contract was awarded, will be present.

When the Board of Public Works met for bids on furnishing a minimum of five and a maximum of twenty motor-driven sprinklers last night, the Coyle Van company's bid was \$11,311 for an eight-hour day, while Tryon and Brain bid \$15.94 for an eight-hour day or \$14.35 for each day when the machines were used sixteen hours a day. These bids were rejected. Then, when bids were called in February for five motor-driven sprinklers, the Coyle Van company's bid was \$11,311 for an eight-hour day, while Tryon and Brain bid \$15.94 for an eight-hour day or \$14.35 for each day when the machines were used sixteen hours a day. These bids were rejected. Then, when bids were called in February for five motor-driven sprinklers, the Coyle Van company's bid was \$11,311 for an eight-hour day, while Tryon and Brain bid \$15.94 for an eight-hour day or \$14.35 for each day when the machines were used sixteen hours a day. These bids were rejected.

The question asked by the Municipal Board as to why the first bids were rejected at a loss of \$29,000 to the city, indicates that the league between the bid on "five to twenty" motor-driven sprinklers could have been accepted and the city could have simply used the minimum number at \$12.91 a day. The Board of Public Works, however, that the contract as proposed was in such form that the city could not have called for the minimum number provided in the specifications. On this point apparently the question of whether the bid on the Board of Public Works was rejected or not, cost the taxpayers about \$29,000.

It developed yesterday that the alleged "joker" in the second specification which barred the previous low bidder from competing with a view to using the same make of truck was a requirement that the placards on the trucks be at least 42 inches high. The original specifications in the first call for bids were to use any make of motor truck. The second set of specifications which the Board of Public Works changed the requirement to force upon the Board of Public Works contained the following:

"The displacement must be at least 100 cubic inches and the truck must be full-floating rear axle, and must be equipped with pneumatic tires." Councilman Conwell said that the limitation to pneumatic tires was made of trucks and the Board of Public Works changed the requirement but it eliminated only the 42-cubic-inch displacement requirement. It is this figure which, it is alleged, barred all other makes of the twenty-five or thirty standard trucks.

The Efficiency.  
NEW GAS COMPANY  
ANNOUNCES BOARD.

SOUTHERN AND EASTERN MEN  
IN CONTROL.

The take over Southern Counties Gas Company and Plans in Smaller Towns and Plans in One Great Scheme—Already at Work on Improvement of Properties.

W. B. Bain, president of the Southern Counties Gas Company, which was formed last year, absorbed the gas companies in many of the smaller towns of Southern California, yesterday made public the personnel of the new company. The new company, which is controlled by the Southern Counties Gas Company, will form one great company out of the many smaller companies. The new company will be controlled by the Southern Counties Gas Company, which was formed last year, absorbed the gas companies in many of the smaller towns of Southern California, yesterday made public the personnel of the new company. The new company, which is controlled by the Southern Counties Gas Company, will form one great company out of the many smaller companies. The new company will be controlled by the Southern Counties Gas Company, which was formed last year, absorbed the gas companies in many of the smaller towns of Southern California, yesterday made public the personnel of the new company.

## HAVE UNION SERVICES.

First of Series of Lenten Meetings De-  
velops Unusual Interest—Ad-  
dress by Dr. Francis on  
"The Cross of Christ."

Unusual interest was manifested yesterday in the first of the noon Lenten services in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, under the auspices of the Church Federation of Los Angeles. The attendance was good, the music was spirited and the address thoughtful.

Dr. James A. Francis, pastor of the First Baptist Church, spoke on "A Meditation on the Cross of Christ." He said, in part:

"The only death in the Bible about which there is any extended record is the death of Christ. It was uppermost in the minds of His disciples. Jesus was born that He might die for the world's sin."

"The cross is the essential thing of God's eternal plan. The cross represents the changeless purpose in the mind of God. The cross is the despair of the logician and the intellectualist. Its full meaning cannot be told in words and theories. The cross is a wonderful source of power to all who have felt its power."

"The cross represents the climax of human sin. Christ represents all the fullness of God, yet when He got in the way of human selfishness and sin, they crucified Him."

"The music for these meetings is in charge of Prof. A. L. Miller, the harpist. He gave two beautiful solos at the first service. Mrs. Kate Kratz is the organist."

The sermon yesterday was by Dr. W. E. Tilton, pastor of the University Methodist Episcopal Church and the speaker today will be Dr. William Horace, pastor of the First Congregational Church. Rev. Charles C. Seelman, chairman of the Evangelistic Committee of the Church Federation, presides at the meetings.

Dose.  
PEDDLER OF DRUGS  
PLEADS HIS GUILT.

MESSANGER SENTENCED TO A  
YEAR ON M'NEIL ISLAND.

First Case in Local Federal Courts Under the Harrison Anti-narcotic Law—District Attorney Connects Prisoner with Attacks on Mayor Sebastian a Year Ago.

Charles Spielman, engaged in messenger service in this city, pleaded guilty in Judge Trippett's court, yesterday, to a series of violations of the Harrison anti-narcotic law, covering three counts of a Federal indictment. He was given a year and a day at the McNeil Island Penitentiary.

What was found at Spielman's place of business and at his home, No. 614 East Thirtieth street, indicated how he had made a living out of the unfortunate devotees of drugs, and how he had made a profit of from \$150 to \$200 on a five-year can that cost him about \$50.

Spielman had a regular route for the delivery of the drugs, and there were found 1300 heroin tablets, 500 morphine tablets, thirteen packages of red-shes, and fifty-three small tin pill boxes filled with smoking opium pills. The retail price of each box being \$1.50. The packages of red-shes sold for \$1 each. There would be a handful of hypodermic needles, a hypodermic syringe and other items.

His case was the first prosecution in this district under the Harrison anti-narcotic law, and the first time the Federal officers have had their hands on a man who acknowledged that he peddled the dope from house to house. Judge Trippett said the case was one of the worst that had ever come to his notice.

Mrs. Spielman and their child were in the courtroom, for the evident purpose of securing sympathy, but Asst. Dist. Atty. Moody made the direct charge that while the child belonged to the Spielmans, that it had been in the possession of friends in Glendale almost ever since it was born, and that its presence in the courtroom ought to be explained.

It is claimed Spielman was the driver of the "private car" that appeared in the case prosecuted against Mayor Sebastian just before his inauguration. Assistant Chief of Police Home was to have put in an appearance to make a plea in behalf of Spielman, but he failed to keep the engagement.

PLAYS FOR CHARITY.  
Performances at Alhambra to Aid  
Work Among Mexicans.

ALHAMBRA, April 11.—Club women and business men of San Gabriel and Alhambra have joined forces in an effort to make a financial and social success of the dramatic performances to be given in the Alhambra High School auditorium tomorrow and Thursday evenings. The three-act play, "Anne," and one-act playlet, "Hop o' Me Thumb," will be given under the patronage of the Rappaport Club, a dramatic organization. The funds will go to the San Gabriel Charity Association, of which Dr. Ruth Purcell is president. The money is to be used in providing charity workers for the Mexican element in the mission.

Mrs. Rose T. Hickox is director of the dramatic entertainment. The cast, which includes talent from Los Angeles, Pasadena and several other near-by cities, is as follows: Miss Bertha Hale, Miss Irls Lawton, Miss Margaret Phillips, Mrs. Phelps Reed, Mrs. Alex Thornton, Mrs. Eassey Opperman, Mrs. John F. Lawton, Mr. Wilbur Hall, Mr. Laurence Tibbitts, Mr. Fay Edmonds and Mr. A. Hayes.

PHONE IMPROVEMENTS.  
ALHAMBRA, April 11.—The local telephone company is spending \$11,000 on improvements which will result in better service between this city and San Gabriel and other points of Los Angeles county. The company has a force of forty-five men at work. The improvements will be concluded in about one month.

## Alleges flat iron Led to Separation.



Mrs. Ruth E. Badger,  
Twas when they were packing to move that the flat iron came between her and friend husband, according to Mrs. Badger, plaintiff in divorce action of stormy details.

Too Impressive.

OBJECTS TO CARESSING  
DONE WITH A FLATIRON.

A PEACEFUL domestic article like a flatiron has been known to scorch fine fabrics when too hot, but it was a cold flatiron which scorched the tempers of John F. Badger and his wife, Ruth E. Badger, and brought about the final separation, as it appeared from the testimony in Mrs. Badger's divorce suit before Judge Wood yesterday.

The row started when they were packing their trunks on the eve of moving to another apartment. He thought her trunk was too full to contain the flatiron. She did not think so, and the fight was on. When it ended Mrs. Badger had a wound caused by the sharp top of the flatiron, and Mr. Badger had a sore head when the iron had struck.

The Badgers are school teachers, excelling discipline in the schoolroom, but it was evident that temperamentally they were not mated. Mrs. Badger said so, at least. They "scrapped" and it was evident that Mrs. Badger began to be surly, and that he would grip her, holding her tight, finally throwing her on the floor.

"What was the occasion of that?" asked the court.

"There was no occasion."  
"Was it in his effort to caress you?"  
"I did not take it that way," was her reply.

Mrs. Badger declared that she objected to her husband's strenuous caresses.  
"I don't object to a little spooning in private, but I do object to being crushed or injured," she said.

"I hardly ever scolded her," testified Mr. Badger. "Sometimes I scolded her when she did things I did not approve, but in no case did I lose my temper. I asked her ten times to come back to me. I promised if she did not lose her temper I would caress her only when she desired to be caressed."

Mrs. Badger offered an affidavit in evidence in which appeared this declaration by Mr. Badger that if his wife allowed him to return to her he would abstain from caressing her, in any form (including hugging and kissing) at all times when it was not pleasing to Mrs. Badger. She was to decide when these caresses should be bestowed.

Judge Wood intimated that he would not grant a decree on the complaint, and would decide if the cross-complaint was entitled to it. The case will be resumed today.

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The price of ticket, which includes every necessary expense of travel—transportation, berth (3 nights,) all meals, and auto rides in the valley—is \$15.00.

Reservations should be made at once, as only a limited number of persons can be taken.

**THE ITINERARY**  
VIA SOUTHERN PACIFIC R. R.

Leave Los Angeles, Friday, April 14th.	Spend night at El Centro on train.
Arrive Calexico, Saturday, April 15th, 8:00 a.m.	Leave El Centro, Sunday, April 16th, 8:00 a.m.
Breakfast Calexico Hotel.	Arrive Imperial, Sunday, April 16th, 8:15 a.m.
Leave Calexico, Saturday, April 15th, 11:30 a.m.	Breakfast Imperial Hotel.
Arrive Packard, Mex., Saturday, April 16th, 12:00 Noon.	Leave Imperial, Sunday, April 16th, 11:15 a.m.
Barbecue, Long's Ranch.	Arrive Brawley, Sunday, April 16th, 11:30 a.m.
Leave Packard, Mex., Saturday, April 15th, 1:30 p.m.	Lunch Bungalow Inn.
Arrive Calexico, Saturday, April 16th, 2:00 p.m.	Leave Brawley, Sunday, April 16th, 3:30 p.m.
Leave Calexico, Saturday, April 16th, 2:00 p.m.	Arrive Calipatria, Sunday, April 16th, 3:45 p.m.
Arrive El Centro, Saturday, April 16th, 2:30 p.m.	Dinner.
Visit surrounding territory, including towns of Imperial, Holtville, and Meloland in autos. Dinner at El Centro, Barbara Worth Hotel, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.	Leave Calipatria, Sunday, April 16th, 7:00 p.m.
	Arrive Niland, Sunday, April 16th, 7:15 p.m.
	Leave Niland, Sunday, April 16th, 8:00 p.m.
	Arrive Los Angeles, Monday, April 17th, 8:00 a.m.

This is the third and in all probability the last Times excursion to Imperial Valley this season. Therefore, anyone who desires to see this new section of California in a comprehensive manner at a low figure of expense should ask promptly about reservations on the trip.

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## TREND OF THE FINANCIAL NEWS.

CHIEF EVENTS OF YESTERDAY.  
(As Home.) Some decided gains were made in the price of stocks and bonds of war securities through the large contracts recently received. Aside from this class of investments there was little inquiry, and only a moderate business was done. Announcement of increased output is made by many large manufacturers, with an advance in wages to their employees. The value of French exchange fell to 803.4, the lowest rate reached for many years in this country.  
(For details, see financial pages.)

## CHAMPION MENDICANTS.

Bernard Shaw, sworn apostle of the unexpected and the contrary, has just scored his native country as merciless as he has lampooned society, human nature and civilization in general. We have heard him describe the American people as a nation of villagers, call England the footstool of hypocrites and pharisees, but never expected to hear him stigmatize the Irish as "champion mendicants," who peddle their patriotism for cold cash much as a blind beggar would lead pencils, which the charitable buy not because they need the pencils but because they pity the mendicant.

But all such Shavian criticism is estimated by the public much on the same grounds; they patronize his stand not because they find his lead pencils contain good graphite but because they are amused at the way he sharpens them. Bernard Shaw is a good Irishman by his own showing. He, too, knows on which side his bread is buttered.

## CONDITION OF MERCANTILE MARINE.

The National Chamber of Commerce, by a vote of 337 to 7, recommended Congress to suspend that section of the seaman's law which prescribes a language test for seamen, and that section which enables seamen on foreign ships at American ports to demand half their pay. The language test for a time drove the trade between California and the Orient to Japanese vessels and compelled the Pacific Mail Company to sell its ships. The conditions created by the European war and the destruction or internment of more than 7,000,000 tons of European shipping have produced such a shortage of ships that a new company has been formed to take the place of the Pacific Mail Company, and the high prices of freight will enable it to do business, notwithstanding the restrictions of the La Follette bill, until the close of the war shall restore German, and Austrian, and a larger number of British and French ships to the mercantile marine of the world. In the meantime the foolish La Follette law will probably be repealed.

## WIRELESS IMPROVEMENTS.

In the field of invention the United States leads the world. It is true the wireless telegraph in its first practical form was the work of an Italian, but the improvements since added have sprung from American brains. Prof. Feussenden of Boston made useful discoveries in the action of radio waves; Dr. Meacham of Pennsylvania has equipped a coasting steamer with a wireless telephone and Mr. Frederick Koller of the government bureau of standards has just patented a wireless direction finder, the most valuable addition to wireless equipment since Marconi installed his first station. Radio waves are propagated much as ripples are formed by throwing a stone into a still pond. Previous to Mr. Koller's invention it was impossible to tell from what direction a wireless message had been sent.

The leading place the United States is taking in the development of wireless telegraphy is one we should make every effort to maintain. The patent office is besieged with applications for improvements in wireless outfit and operations. It is safe to predict that before many years our railroad trains will be equipped with radio dispatchers and their movements be controlled by wireless instead of by the telephone or telephone systems.

## THE D.A.R. AND BELGIUM.

Every American citizen is within his rights in expressions of admiration for the personal qualities of Albert, King of Belgium, and in display of sympathy for the misfortunes that have overtaken his unhappy people. Indeed, the charitable aid extended to the war sufferers in Belgium by the American people will go down to history as one of the redeeming features in this mad European struggle.

But whether a patriotic American association should observe the birthday of a beligerent monarch by selling flags of a foreign country—even for a praiseworthy purpose—becomes a subject for debate. The Santa Barbara Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution believes that while individual members of the organization should be free to sell Belgian flags on King Albert's birthday, the D.A.R. officially ought not to take part in what might be construed as an unneutral act.

We believe the Santa Barbara chapter is right. If flags are to be sold in America to raise funds for the destitute in foreign lands, is not Old Glory the flag that should be chosen? A charitable and patriotic American willing to pay 10 cents for a foreign flag ought to be even more willing to pay at least 25 cents for his own banner, and so both home patriotism and foreign charity be served to a better purpose.

## ON GUARD FOR HUMANITY.

What would have happened by this time to the civilization of the world had not America stood firm the last eighteen months as the champion of humanity? Even with the influence of the strongest neutral thrown solidly into the scale against the fury and pitilessness of unbridled forces international law has been mostly scrapped, necessity has been made the mother of tyranny and the rights of noncombatants have been ruthlessly sacrificed. The influence of the United States has acted, nevertheless, as a powerful brake on the steam roller of destructive force, since no belligerent is anxious to have arrayed against it materially or morally the power of this republic.

Yet what we have accomplished by our protests whenever neutral rights have been flagrantly violated is a small service to humanity compared with the greater work we have pushed forward: the provision of help for war sufferers and timely ministrations to innocent victims of the conflict. This noble work has been undertaken by individual Americans actuated solely by genuine sympathy for all the war-worn nations. Governments may officially disagree but the people are only human.

In being prepared ourselves against military invasion we have in the past beyond dispute been dilatory and negligent. But since this war started we have been ceaselessly on guard as the common friend of humanity, lest sickness, disease, destitution and pain should through the scourge of organized force dull the edge of mercy and relief.

Los Angeles, so far removed from the scene of the conflagration, could in two nights raise \$17,000 for Red Cross work, and this is only a fraction of what one city among hundreds on the American continent has subscribed to the vast sums that have flowed in a constant stream from charitable America to needy Europe. Lady Paget, daughter of the well-known American, Paris Stevens, told an incident of how the people of the United States respond to the cry of help. She inserted a short paragraph in American newspapers asking how many American women would send one pair of socks each for the soldiers freezing in the trenches. Immediately 120,000 pairs of hand-knit woolen socks were forwarded her from the United States together with a large assortment of other pieces of warm clothing. Mr. Rockefeller, single-handed, if feeding almost the whole hungry nation of dispossessed Belgium. Our medical men and our noble Red Cross nurses have given their services and their lives with a silent heroism no words of praise can adequately qualify.

No nation in any part of the world but has done what it could to swell the record of human kindness. While such evidences of the inherent goodness in human hearts shine like stars through the black night of the twentieth-century horror, we need not doubt but Christian civilization will weather the storm. And as Americans we can thrill with patriotic pride that our nation throughout the fearful ordeal has stood vigilantly on guard as the champion and protector of bleeding humanity.

## THE "PROGRESSIVE" COLLAPSE.

In 1912 the Progressive vote in forty-eight States was 4,119,507, and the Republican vote was 3,484,966. In 1914 in the same States the Progressive vote had dwindled to 1,491,763 and the Republican vote had increased to 5,748,973. The Progressives in two years lost 2,627,744 votes and the Republicans gained 2,257,217 votes.

Oklahoma illustrated the quaint and curious in politics. Her citizens cast no Progressive vote at all in 1912, and in 1914 they dropped 3962 Progressive votes into the ballot boxes.

The differences in the vote between 1912 and 1914 varied in different localities. Kansas led 97 per cent. of her Progressive vote, Louisiana 95 per cent., California 90 per cent., Washington 75 per cent., Oregon 71 per cent., Indiana 65 per cent., Pennsylvania 60 per cent., Illinois 53 per cent., Arizona, Colorado and Idaho each 40 per cent., Ohio and Montana each 30 per cent., Minnesota 25 per cent., the six New England States 24 per cent., Michigan 23 per cent., New Mexico 20 per cent., New York and Wyoming each 15 per cent., New Jersey and North Dakota each 11 per cent., Iowa 10 per cent., the six Southern States of Alabama, Delaware, Kentucky, Maryland, Missouri and West Virginia 9 per cent., South Dakota 5 per cent., and Nebraska 4 per cent. In the eleven States of Arkansas, Nevada, North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida, Georgia and Mississippi 295,633 Progressive votes were polled in 1912 and no Progressive votes at all were cast in 1914.

Since November, 1914, local elections and in California recent registrations demonstrate that the Progressive party has been substantially annihilated, and that all that was left of it—with the exception of the bones who guided it to its corpse for office—has returned to the Republican party. This return was not the result of bargaining and was not, except in a very few instances, accompanied by a demand for a seat at the head of the table and a howl for an inordinate share of the fattest calf. The California Whilom Progressives who, over their signatures at the registration booth, have announced themselves as Republicans without a hyphen, a peradventure or a condition, have no desire to bring back Johnson and Chester Rowell with him into the Republican party. They would prefer to be no longer afflicted with the self-imposed leadership of these misleading and marauding Iscariots.

It would occupy space that can be more profitably devoted to other topics for The Times to occupy it in following up and exposing the misrepresentations of those who disagree with it on public questions; but one of the current falsehoods may be referred to. In defiance of official returns the Los Angeles Progressive press iterates and reiterates the roborack that the Old Guard in California in 1912 voted for Wilson, while the statistics demonstrate beyond the possibility of a cavil that they did nothing of the sort. By the dirty trickery of the Johnson gang California Republicans were prevented from voting for Taft, and as a result they did not vote at

## Where's the Muzzle?



all. In 1912 the Progressive vote in California was 223,610 and in 1914 it was 255,232. The Democratic vote in 1912 was 288,436 and in 1914 it was 279,896 while the Republican vote which in 1912 was only 3914—that number of voters having written in the name of electors on their ballots—in 1914 was 254,159.

As the Progressive vote in California in 1914 was only 23,378 less than in 1912, and the Democratic vote was only 3540 less, and the Republican vote was 250,245 more, it follows that a quarter of a million Republicans who were disfranchised by Progressive trickery in 1912 voted the Republican ticket in 1914.

To test it in another way. As the total vote of Democrats, Progressives and Republicans in California in 1912 was only 570,966 while in 1914 the total vote was 789,287, it follows that the difference of 218,321 was due to the bar of disfranchisement having been removed from that number of Republicans. It could not have been due to an accession from the Democrats, for their vote was only 3540 less in 1914, nor to any considerable accession from the Progressives, for their vote was only 23,378 less.

The attempts of the Johnson plunder-bird to now galvanize into life the dead corpse of their "Progressive" organization by calling it a "United-Republican" party should be the subject of derision.

The Progressive party resembled a young pig-iron—it was biggest when it was first born. After its first election contest it progressed backward.

The registrations in California show 100 Republicans to ten Progressives. If the ten Progressives desired to unite with the 100 Republicans upon the basis of their proper arithmetical proportion they would be received with courtesy and accorded their proper voice in the party councils. But the trouble is, the Progressives wish to "unite" on the basis of ten Progressives to one Republican and the Old Guard will never stand for such nonsense.

## CHEERFUL TAXPAYERS.

One of the hardest tasks to perform, as members in good standing of the Knights of the Cheerful Contentance is to pay our taxes smilingly and with good grace. As the last day for performing this first duty of good citizenship draws near, those who postponed this necessity to the eleventh hour find it yet more difficult to regard the tax collector's office with evidence of satisfaction. The prudent citizen who has his receipts for 1915-1916 neatly filed away reaps his reward now as a truly Cheerful Knight, advanced another degree in the universal order.

Nobody regrets the investment made in civic advance, street improvements, city beautifying and home protection, represented by his annual contribution to the public treasury. It is only when we know that we are being mulcted for unnecessary expenses, for wild experiments, for superfluous commissions, for oiling the wheels of a political machine, that we find it hard to retain the degree of cheerfulness in settling tax bills which as good citizens we are naturally desirous of doing. The Californian who at the present time can do this with a sweet and satisfied smile, unless he is afflicted with the Johnson machine, is an optimist of the first water.

Class in political economy stand up! What State in the Union was it that had a law requiring the Legislature to choose the Presidential electors until the outbreak of the Civil War?

## THE RULE OF POWER.

BY MARSHAL SOUTH.

Give ear a space, O ye hypocrites, ranting Scribes, False Prophets and would-be Philosophers! Give ear and let us for once speak the Truth—the unpopular truth—though the heavens fall and we be consumed in the flame of our own kindling.

What is it that rules the Universe?—POWER. What is that governs the course of Nature?—POWER. What is it that upholds Races and Empires and Nations and Societies and Institutions and Religions and Churches? It is POWER.

Is it the doctrine of meekness and submission?—It is not; it is the doctrine of Force. What was it which brought Assyria up out of the darkness and silence of the desert wastes and made of her a proud Empire? And Egypt likewise? And Rome also? It was POWER; Power and the Sword.

And what was it which likewise overthrew those proud Empires, felled down their walls, destroyed their palaces, perished their armies, enslaved their peoples and buried the marbles and carvings of their temples to be a sport of the vagrant winds of the pathless desert?—It was POWER also; Power and the Sword.

And what was it which built the Empire of England? The Monarchy of Germany; the Nation of France and the Freedom and Liberty of the United States?—again it was POWER; Power and the Sword.

What was it which grinded the British Dominions about the whole earth? What planted the German flag throughout the world? Was it their Missionaries; their Charities or their Meekness?—It was not. It was their Gunboats which steamed hard upon the heels of their Missionaries; their armies whose tread sounded in the wake of their disbursers of alms, and their Swords and Bayonets which stood both upon the right hand and upon the left of their preachers of Meekness.

What was it which delivered the American Nation to the world as an emblem of Freedom and as an example of Liberty? Was it the spirit of Meekness? Was it the spirit of conciliation? Was it the principle of turning the other cheek to the smiter?—It was not. It was Swords and Guns and Determined Men!—It was POWER.

Do the Meek inherit the Earth? They do—a piece of it at six feet by two. Does a soft answer turn away wrath?—It does not. Does it secure respect? It does not, it arouses contempt.

What is the path of Progress and Advancement of Mankind? It is a pivoted ladder leading upward, up the steps of which humanity struggles until it becomes top-heavy with its own conceit; whereupon the ladder revolves and dumps it in the dust again.

What is the doctrine of Universal Peace? A bloodthirsty vampire which has sucked the blood and manhood out of every nation of the past and is half dead and less on its orbits through the dead ether of a dead universe—not before.

Who are the earnest apostles of the Universal Peace? They are misguided individuals who have studied neither God nor Nature.

Oh, the pity of it; the pity of the blindness of a concealed humanity, strutting upon a whirling dust speck and arrogantly thrusting its puny hands in the face of God with the absurd command, "Thus far shall thou come and no further; here shall thy wild law be stayed!"

The pity of it; the absurdity of it; the ignorance of it! Surrounded from birth with a myriad examples of the rule of POWER. Humanity through the blindness of its own arrogance continues to deny the principle—the principle upon which the whole Universe is founded.

Enough to see the whole universe in state of war; to see system warring against system; force warring against force; blazing suns warring against other blazing suns. And it is not enough to see Nature in a state of perpetual warfare, beast preying upon beast; all that it has fish upon fish and insect upon insect. It is not enough to know that the microscope denizens of the world of a drop of water fight just as ferociously and tenaciously as do the beasts of an African jungle. It is not enough to read day by day the unnumberable lessons of human life where, of a truth, every man must fight with his fellows for every concession of his existence,—for his very right to live. No, these lessons are not enough. Out of their grass ignorance and bloated egotism, puny insignificant beings cry to the Creator blasphemously:—"You laws are wrong. We deny their truth. Give us sign."

And the sign comes. It comes in the shape of the fire-dread whirlwind of Conquest and Destruction which consumes the Dreamers and their Dreams; scatters their ashes and drifts dust upon their bones. This is the answer of POWER.

This is the lesson of the Universe: War builds up, Peace destroys. Strength flourishes, Weakness decays. Power and Might rules and makes its own laws. Meekness and forbearance decay and become contemptible. Civilization and all that it has produced is, has been and always will be built upon War. Rotteness, Degeneracy, Corruption and Decay is, always has been and always will be, built upon sluggish Peace.

Let us have done for a moment with Cant, Hypocrisy, Sentimentality and Lunacy and let us for once look facts in the face and tell the truth.

There is but one plain, speedy remedy for the conditions. It is in a return to protection. To quote Congressman Schall again:

"Protection means flourishing industries, good times, busy shops, steady employment, and higher wages. Free trade means unprotected industries and the unfair competition of cheap foreign labor, the resultant closing of shops, hence lack of employment and low wages, a setback to every factor in the development of the entire nation. Under the protective system the greatest measure of freedom is secured for the workman."

We need to prepare for war—not necessarily a war of rifles and machine guns, but a war of loom and shuttle and factory and forge, which will be no less cruel and relentless than the war of sharpshooters and asphyxiating gas. Let us prepare. Protection must be the first line of trenches in the industrial war to come.

If the average man were only as brave as he talks! There would be nothing get away from him.

## RIPPLING RHYMES.

THE WATCH.

My watch wouldn't work worth a dime, It was always a fortnight too slow; Instead of recording the time, it monkeyed around to and fro. The mainspring seemed out of repair, it traveled by spasms and jerks; so I sat me right down in a chair, and studied the watch and its works. I took it apart with a wrench, and studied the judge, and gears, all piled in a heap on a bench; I studied and wiggle and wobble, I put the wheels back in the case, and shook them to give them a shock; but the hands didn't tick nor yet tock. I asked of the plumber advice, and counsel I asked of the judge, consulted the dealer in ice—and still the blamed works wouldn't budge. "Methinks," I remarked, "and I wist, I must go to the jeweler's shop." He gave it three twists of the wrist, and the watch went along like a top. That plan's kept me down in the past—a plan that is doubtless the worst; always reserving till the last the thing I should tackle at first.

WALT MASON.

## PEN POINTS

BY THE STAFF.

Almost any drug store can furnish eternal youth.

Secretary McAdoo is being received with cheers—at Buenos Aires.

If we had a race horse we would name him Villa—some runner, eh?

It is possibly the oil at Tampico that is holding down the troubled waters.

The bottle-fed Presidential team is already suffering from malnutrition.

Whatever may be said of Villa, he is not waiting, even if he is waiting.

There are a lot of folks in this world who cannot fool some of the people any of the time.

The new bread line is to be seen in the of the gasoline garages at the prices.

But there is no record that Adam dodged the automobile at the wheel to save his life.

It seems that the fellow who owned the towns in France, Germany and Russia had the contract in Mexico.

The popularity of checks this morning ought to be a matter of great respect to father who must foot the bill.

We knew a man once who played so carefully that he wore a leather coat to keep from wearing out his suit.

Some day there will be a monument to the man who invented the tin can, but it is one of the unappreciated heroes.

There is many a last year's story noted on the boulevard these warm spring days. You can tell 'em a whole lot.

But as we understand it the secretary of the American navy would be the secretary of the same would be either.

Ex-President Taft is reported to be in New York, that rent for \$28,000 a year. Wonder if they are scribbled by newspaper reporters?

In spite of the war, there is no shortage in the supply of Turkish rug. It is trouble has not yet reached the market at Rochester, N. Y.

Debt is the easiest trap in the world to get into, but the trouble is in getting out. Credit is often the greatest disaster that can happen to a young man.

The latest report is that the French have captured a number of meters from the Germans. Wonder if they are the gas meters that are always on the high?

"Our navy today is a great machine," says U.C. Josephus Daniels. Well, the people want is a great navy that can be built on the land.

The next honor to be able to see the delegates at a national convention, the position of temporary chairman, is a man can do a bit of everything.

And there used to be an old-time candidate who claimed that he could beat Lord. What has become of him?

A good deal of talk just now about the trend of Republican sentiment being "resistively toward" this or that. We shall know who is right sometime in June 7.

The Federal court at St. Louis has ordered the sale of the Frisco Railroad at a minimum price of \$45,700,000. How much chance for some quick-money speculators to invest his surplus.

It is reported that a field has been covered that will make us money. But the fellow who strikes you on the head with a piece has demonstrated that it was possible to see through him.

Not a bit too early to get ready for the Presidential election that this year will come on Tuesday, November 7. The country certainly to give Republicans unusual credit for celebrating the last Thursday of the month.

But a little while ago President Wilson was hurling his anathemas at the "insidious lobby." What has changed his mind or did he get a little with one fell blow of his powerful pen?

SUNDAY.  
Come out of doors, ye city folk, ye city lads and lasses.  
Put off the city and its yoke, and come among the grasses;  
The city sings of city things—its joys and are for the masses.

Take of the city all her toil, and leave town her money,  
But in your day of leisure stroll about the is fair and sunny  
And bathe your feet in dew and grass, and ambrosial as honey.

The world outdoors will breathe you violets or heather;  
The woods are green, the city is grey, there's tonic in the woods,  
The woodland song will make you glad, and better altogether.

You will return to city till the morning the learning  
Of truths of stream and tree and flower, higher purpose burning  
The work to do that's given you, and shall come returning.

Outdoors the great physician waits, and a fun day;  
Stroll out beyond the city walls, and return on a Monday.  
—[Douglas Malloch, in American Poets.]

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WEDNESDAY MORNING.

HONOR BURTON.

Reception Planned for  
Distinguished Ohioan.

Announcement Given He will Talk  
on National Issues.

Republican Club Changes Date  
of County Convention.

with no definite word from Hon.  
Burton, ex-Senator and

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LETTERS TO

"THE TIMES."

[The Times invites strong, clear, brief expressions  
of opinion on current subjects, timely, pertinent and  
of value to the public. Letters should be signed and  
sent to the Editor, Los Angeles Daily Times, 222 South  
Broadway, Los Angeles, California. Letters are subject  
to editorial revision and are not returned.]

Very "Mex."

LOS ANGELES, April 11.—[To the  
Editor of The Times:] Hardly a day  
passes without the publication of

various opinions by a certain  
portion of the press of this country,

the others as of personalities in the  
world of politics and business, tend-

ing to poison American public opinion  
by asserting to the intellectual and

well-to-do classes of Mexico the desire  
to have the United States declare

armed intervention in our country so  
that order may be re-established and

a stable government installed.

Such assertion is as false as it is  
unjust, because no worthy Mexican

with true love for his country will ever  
be found who does not feel high in-  
dignation before so calumnious a

charge, and against which I raise a  
strong protest as an integral part of

the calumnious group and as a faith-  
ful interpreter of the general feeling

among my countrymen. We do not  
desire armed intervention by any for-

eign power in our internal troubles,  
but even more, we will never tolerate

any one who attempts to interfere in  
our affairs. We can help it, the pseudo-pacific

diploin and political interference  
that we have been compelled to en-

dure through force of circumstances.

What we desire and hope for is that  
we may be allowed full liberty to

solve our national problems by our-  
selves and through our own efforts.

Although not so frequently, we have  
also been accused of sympathizing

with Francisco Villa, and even so,  
of applauding his last crimes—an ac-

cusation that we reject equally in-  
dignantly, as it is equally false and

unjust as the other one, for we are  
the first ones to deplore that the

American people may have had to ex-  
perience in the savagery displayed in

the Columbus raid a small repro-  
duction of the brutalities and horri-

ble crimes that the bandit Villa (as well  
as many others of his kind who are

hidden behind higher sounding names)  
has repeatedly inflicted during a long

period on a whole nation. The honest,  
law-abiding portion of our citizenship

have ended long ago the criminal  
chaos and state of anarchy that

prevailed in Mexico. We do not for-  
get the well-known obstructions from foreign

influences that have given to those  
bandit "reformers" every moral and

material help against the honest el-  
ements; but at the present time, while

many of us lament that our troubles  
are being made the football of Amer-

ican politics, we do not wish to dis-  
cuss good or bad faith in the matter.

On the other hand, we must  
acknowledge that the great majority

of the American people is inspired  
with a feeling of justice toward Mex-

ico, and the just indignation felt  
against the outrage of Columbus will

permit them to fully realize the  
despair of the same elements of that

neighbor country.

If we are not deprived of the right  
to enjoy our liberty to work out our

own salvation we could solve our in-  
ternal troubles in a comparatively

short time in the cost of our blood  
and by our own resources.

WOULD DEPORT

MANY "CHOLOS."

Supervisors Adopt Resolution  
Asking Federal Action.

Urge Exclusion of Others Who  
may be Objectionable.

Believe Danger Threatens from  
Admitting Undesirables.

Federal immigration authorities will  
be notified to deport numerous Mex-

icans who have become or are liable  
to become public charges, according

to the resolution which was yester-

day adopted by the Board of Super-  
visors and will be forwarded to Wash-

ington immediately.

The resolution was introduced a  
week ago, but held up for approval

of the county counsel. Having ascer-  
tained that the request of the local

authorities is within the law, it was  
unanimously passed.

The document will inform the Fed-  
eral authorities of the danger exist-

ing in further immigration of the  
refugee Mexicans, of whom more than

75,000 persons are reported to have  
come to the country since the out-

break of the trouble. The prevalence of  
disease, poverty and immorality among

these people is called to attention, and  
the request is made for deportation

of all undesirable of this class who  
have come here within the past three

years.

In addition to this, the request is  
made that immigration authorities on

the border strictly enforce the ex-  
clusion act against all Mexicans who are

likely to become public charges, or  
who for other reasons might be ob-

jectionable as residents of this coun-  
try.

PLACED AT SEAL BEACH.  
[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SEAL BEACH, April 11.—Only ten  
of the 136 registered voters of Seal

Beach failed to cast their ballots in  
yesterday's election, the city's second.

Practically no opposition marked the  
day's voting, only three candidates en-

tering the field against the original  
personnel of the ticket. These were all

defeated. They are: W. J. Storis, H.  
F. Metcalf and Ira R. Patterson.

James H. Blagoe, present president of  
the City Council, who was a candidate

for re-election, received the highest  
number of votes and, therefore, will

serve for the coming four years, with  
Harry Magie and R. D. Richards. The

two other Councilmen elected, who  
will serve two years, are Walter

Pfaffenberger and J. E. Adams. Clar-  
ence A. Little, former Councilman,

was elected City Clerk to succeed A.  
L. Havens, resigned. M. H. Snow was

re-elected City Treasurer.

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\$3, \$4, and \$5

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Styled by "Knox," "Stetson" or  
"Franklyn."

Known for Better Values

Stetson

SHOES

Here's the only shoe that  
substantially supports the

Arch of the foot—the  
weak spot that causes so

much suffering. "Anato-

miks" were originated by  
a noted orthopedic Sur-

geon—the achievement of  
a life's study of Remedial

Footwear. This wonderful  
shoe is a boon to sufferers

from weakened or broken  
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Women's all-linen initialed  
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Your Easter Hat Is Here!

Piquant Poke Shapes—are featured;  
quite the smartest and most becoming styles.

The Watteau Hat—says Fashion, will  
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The Black Hats—for which there is so  
great present demand, are shown at Coulter's

in most satisfactory diversity; will you see, and select from these, or others equally as  
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You Can Buy Here a Handsome  
Silk Suit for as Little as \$25

If you do not care to pay a higher price for it; despite  
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and weave; and the expert knowledge that comes from se-

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For Afternoon and  
Matinee

—and for street wear, we are  
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moire and moire stripes; plum,  
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these garments are priced from

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Organdie Waists at  
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Here are eight distinct  
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arrived organdie waists for  
you to choose from for wear with your

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There is a fine plain tucked one; a  
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Jersey Top Silk Petticoats—with  
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Black Cat Hose  
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A good looking stocking that will wear;  
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# Life's Gentler Side—Society, Music, Song and the Dance—The Theaters

## SOCIETY.

LOS ANGELES is soon to have a charming social acquisition, when Edwin Lockley Stanton brings from her home in Seattle a beautiful bride in the person of Miss Evelyn Carey, now a student at California.

Mr. Stanton, the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Chapman Stanton of No. 448 Andrews boulevard, is also a California man, having received his degree at holiday time, and the romance developed while the twin were pursuing their studies at the State institution.

News of the engagement was first told yesterday at a luncheon which Miss Carey gave at the Shattuck hotel in Berkeley, her fiancé going up to share in the felicitous occasion.

The wedding is slated for some time in May, near the 25th, and after their honeymoon the City of the Angels will have an opportunity of welcoming another cultured, attractive young bride. Miss Carey is the daughter of Mrs. A. M. Carey of Seattle, and is one of the most popular girls at the university. She will be given a happy welcome by not only the Stantons but by their legions of friends as well.

**Dinner-dance.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lawrence Dobson are giving a dinner-dance this week, having been married informally a coterie of their friends for Friday evening.

**Post-Lenten Affairs.**  
Following soon upon the close of Lent will be the reception which Mrs. Isaac B. Newton is giving at her palatial home on No. 165 Loma drive on Thursday, the 27th inst., as a happy Easter festival.

**To Stay a Fortnight.**  
As the guest of her sister, Miss Ella True, Mrs. John F. MacKinnley of St. Louis is being entertained continuously while enjoying Los Angeles. Mrs. MacKinnley, who arrived a fortnight ago, will be here for at least ten days or two weeks longer. She is prominently identified in club work in the Missouri city.

**For Birthday Club.**  
At her home, No. 650 East Forty-second street, Mrs. E. Davis is hostess to members of the Jolly Birthday Club last Thursday, the home being profusely adorned in jongsjuls and ferns. A mock wedding caused merriment as a unique diversion. Present were Misses John Leaton, Will Leggett, Lewis Gilliam, Smith, Gus Hall, F. Kline.

## Theaters—Amusements—Entertainments

### CLUNE'S—THEATER BEAUTIFUL

**AUDITORIUM**  
Twice Prices 25-50-75c  
Daily 25 and 50c  
10th and Positively Last Week

**"RAMONA"**  
NEXT WEEK  
**SALVATION JOAN**  
A POWERFUL VITAPHONE DRAMA IN 7 PARTS

**CLUNE'S BROADWAY—THIS WEEK**  
**EDITH STOREY**  
IN  
**"THE TWO EDGED SWORD"**

**WASHINGTON BASEBALL PARK—PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE**  
**SAN FRANCISCO vs. VERNON**  
GAME CALLED TODAY AT 2:45 P. M.  
Sunday Morning at Vernon, 10:30 A. M.

**MILLER'S—Bertha Kalich in "Slander"**  
Shows at 11, 12:45, 2:30, 4:15, 6, 7:40 and 9:15 P. M.

**ALHAMBRA—Miller's Hill Street Theater**  
**ROBERT WARWICK in "Human Driftwood"**  
Added attraction: Comedy featuring the famous chimpanzee, Napoleon and Sally.

**SYMPHONY THEATER—2nd Big Week—614 S. Bldg.**  
**FRANCIS X. BUSHMAN**  
The illustrious BEVERLY BAYNE in "THE WALL BETWEEN"  
Special Attraction—CORONA ROAD RACE  
Also SIDNEY DREW, Comedian, and Wife in  
**"OUR CHILDHOOD DAYS"**

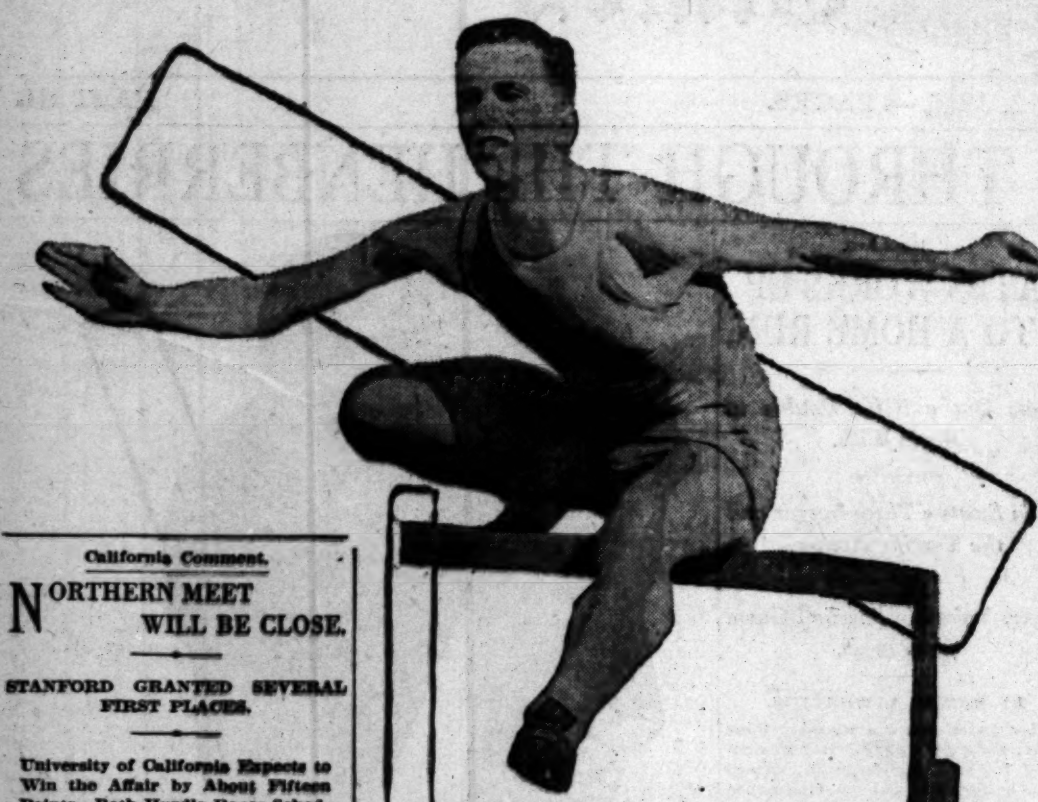
**ORPHEUM—THE BEST OF VAUDEVILLE**  
Every Night at 8, 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**NORTHERN MEET WILL BE CLOSE.**  
STANFORD GRANTED SEVERAL FIRST PLACES.

University of California expects to win the affair by about fifteen points. Both Hurdle Races scheduled to be Big Contests—this Wilson Conceded the Mile Run.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]  
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, April 11.—A sudden shower this afternoon kept most of the track squad away from the cinders. The event which usually goes into training was expanded in compilation of "dope" sheets, over which favorable and irreverent comments were made to the full limit of training-quarter vernacular.

**VERBOSE COMMENT.**  
Verbos comment, "Hunches," and long-winded opinion boiled down amount to this: The meet will be very close, not more than ten points will separate winner and loser; first places are just about agreed on by both Stanford and California rooters; the victory will come because of the breaking of second and third places, not because of any preponderance of first places; on paper it looks like a tie meet, which may go any way.

With Kirkway, Stanford sprinter, intelligible, California counts on Wade for first place in the sprints, with Grant (Stanford) second. Wade will be the California "dark horse." He has been in no competition this season, but has been under the careful attention of Christie, who has saved him because of a muscle strain suffered a year ago.

Wade is a senior, has seen previous variety competition, and has clipped his hundred in less than 10 1/2 s. this season. He is relied on, also, for first in the 220-yard dash. In the 440-yard dash, Stanford expects Claude to place third in the 100, with Nelson third in the 220.

**LYNN GETS IT.**  
Lynn is granted the 440, with Straub (California) second. "Skippy" Asperle, who fills the half, left vacant by Capt. Bonnet, and makes the run in 1:59 1/2 without being pressed, will undoubtedly win from Vedder. Schnell, another Stanford man with a record of 2:02, seems capable enough for third.

"Skip" Wilson, of course, will win the mile. He has now won three successive times, and besides holds the Pacific Coast record. If Asperle runs this event the Bears expect him to be defeated by Davis, their 4:34 man. Frye (Stanford) and Sherman and Sullivan (California) will fight it out for third place.

Lloyd is expected to lead the Cardinal hope, Chapman, to the tape on the two-mile run. Swain is counted on for third place. At the farm Art Wilson is expected to put up a fight for third place.

**THOSE HURDLES.**  
As in practically every meet this season, the interest of the day will center on the hurdles. Capt. Preble will meet Capt. Murray in both high and low hurdles. Past performances give the advantage to Murray, especially in the low hurdles, which he has made in 21 1/2 s. Last season Preble threw a surprise by defeating Murray in the high sticks, and he may repeat, but Murray is the favorite. Preble should take second in the high hurdles, but Norton (Stanford) seems probable winner of this place in the low hurdles. In two field events Stanford appears to have decided edge on California. The shot put is Caughey's event, though Liveredge is expected to leave close to 43 feet also. Lockhart and Murray or Bihlman of Stanford will fight for third.

Simon, Cardinal 22-foot broad jumper, is conceded first place in the jump. Maker, who has jumped over 23 feet during the season, is conceded on a Blue and Gold second.

**EXCLUSIVE.**  
The hammer throw, as has now become the custom, seems to be an exclusive California affair. Gludersleeve, Hadley, Elson and Monlux should, between them, take nine points.

Frishie (California) holds the best record in the pole vault. The balance of the points will likely be split into half, each college getting a share.

Nichols and Lachmund, with about the same performance this year, will have a duel for first in the high jump. Nichols is rated as favorite, but below first place the points may go any way.

Stanford grants California greater strength in this event.

**THE ADVANTAGE.**  
The relay is a moot question. In actual matters of previous times, the Stanford runners have a trifle the advantage. However, if it turns out that the most depends on the relay, as is not impossible, past records may prove of little avail, for the pep that will go into the race will be unlimited.

When optimistic "Dad" Moulton says, "there won't be any twenty points between the winners this season," and when Walter Christie advises bright suits for the Bear squad, fans may figure on a close, hard meet.



Old-time rivals. Teddy Preble (above) of the University of California, and below, Fag Murray (left) and Johnny Norton, a pair of fine hurdlers from Stanford. They meet for the fourth and last time on Saturday in the final dual meet of their college careers.

**STANFORD MEN FEAR THE WORST.**  
ALL THE CARDINALS HOPE FOR IS AN EVEN BREAK.

Quarter Mile Expected to be a Thriller, with Lynn, Staub and Beal Entering—Sprints Cause Moulton and Christie to Worry. Grant and Nelson Appear Best.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]  
STANFORD UNIVERSITY, April 9.—Stanford stock has gone down somewhat, and even the most optimistic Cardinal rooster claims nothing more than an even break with the University of California in the annual big meet next Saturday on the Stanford oval. The loss of former Capt. Ric Templeton because of eye trouble was a severe blow, and misfortune has thrown a wet blanket on the hopes of the farm athletes in other ways.

Reg Caughey, who won the shot put last year with a mighty heave of over 46 ft., has been unable to practice for some time because of a strained heart and has not come within three feet of that mark this year. He and Bihlman will have to be in the best of form to beat Liveredge of California who has passed 45 ft. in the preliminary meets, and Lockhart, who is close behind his team mate.

**GOOD ENOUGH.**  
Skin Wilson, the Stanford half-miler, has been laid up with a bad cold, but will probably be in California to outrun Vedder, who has also been pacing off the distance in less than 2m. Schnell and Scott of Santa Barbara, for Stanford, and Seabury, for the Bears, will probably be closely bunched, as they have all been timed at close to 2m.

The quarter should be a thriller, with five men entered who have broken the tape in six. Just at present the race seems to lie between Lynn of Stanford and Straub of the Berkeley bunch, but Beal of Los Angeles, Liveredge of San Diego, both under the Cardinal colors, and Ryan and Gibbons for the Blue and Gold are likely to spring a surprise. Hottel of Pasadena has recently come through well in this event for the farm team.

**A LIVE MATTER.**  
Hurdle races are always live affairs, and those of Saturday will be no exception, with Murray and Norton, the Palo Alto wonders, against Capt. Preble of the opposition. Last year Preble rambled in ahead of Murray in the high sticks in 18 1/2 s., but Murray has this year bettered this time on several occasions by one-fifth of a second, with Norton right at his heels. So the safest prediction is that Murray, Preble and Norton will place in this event, with Klensig for the Bears and Halsted of Riverside close behind. The low hurdles have a more rosy Cardinal hue, with the same Stanford entries and Murray hovering around the Coast record of 24 s. Muenster and Wright for the State University will fight for a pole, and Preble may upset the dope if he competes in this race.

Asperle of Stanford should win

**GREAT SCHEME TO BEAT CARDS.**

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]  
BERKELEY, April 11.—The University of California track athletes will wear bright blue shirts with bright yellow sashes running diagonally across them in the meet with Stanford Saturday. This breaks a time-honored custom. The Bears have always worn white shirts with a blue sash. There is more than a freak reason for the change. It is a scientific one. Solid colors like blue and red attract the attention more than white, as everybody knows. People are inclined to watch them. Coach Christie figures that in a close race the judges, in spite of themselves, will have their eyes glued on the bright blue and fail to notice the white shirts of Stanford. Naturally, they would think the man they were watching was the winner, although the other might be even with him.

The mile, which he covered in 4m. 57 1/2 s. against the Olympic Club last Saturday, but he will no doubt be pressed by Vedder of U.C. The other leading contestants are Flood and Frye for Stanford, and Davis, Shearman and Sullivan for the Berkeley camp. Chapman appears invincible in the two-mile for, the Cardinal, with his record of 9m. 57 1/2 s., but will have competition from his team mates Wilson and Loucks, and Swain, Lloyd and Talbot of California.

The sprints are a source of profound worry to both Dad Moulton and Walter Christie, the opposing coaches. Grant is the best man among the Stanfordites, and Nelson for U.C., but there are likely to be several dark horses. Dad Moulton expects to develop a few points from Davis, Needham and Johnson, or perhaps Fag Murray will be forced to go into one of the dashes.

**BROAD JUMP.**  
In spite of the fine showing of Bill Sleson in the broad jump, there is cause for worry in the efforts of Nichols and Maker for the rival U.C. crowd, as both of these gentlemen have been doing better than 22 ft. The hammer throw seems to be a toss-up, with Gludersleeve crossing by twenty feet the heave of Endersby, the Cardinal's best bet. The pole-vault result is absolutely unpredictable, with no particular stars in evidence and all the entries vaulting about 11 ft. 6 in. For Stanford, Phillips, Macomber, Hutchinson and W. Templeton will fight it out with Frishie, Nichols, Wright and Roberts of U.C.

Lafayette College is to have a medallion stadium to seat 30,000.

## MEREDITH GETS RACE BY AN INCH.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]  
NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, April 11.—Victory was again snatched from Homer Baker's grasp in the final stride of a special race tonight. In the 660-yard run, which featured the first games of the Brooklyn and Queens Police Athletic Association in the Thirtieth Regiment Armory, Baker was beaten by inches by Ted Meredith in the good time of 1:23 1/4. Syd Leslie, who led Baker by a scant two feet in the half-mile run, at the postoffice games recently, was a poor third, while Dick Egan brought up the rear.

So close was the finish that some on a line with the tape asserted that Baker had got there first, while others maintained just as stoutly that if ever there had been a dead heat, Baker and the Pennsylvania flyer had run it. The judges were unanimous in their verdict in favor of Meredith, and he undoubtedly deserved it.

## CARRIGAN'S SQUAD BEATS BOSTON NINE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]  
BOSTON, April 11.—The Boston Americans easily won from the Boston College team today, 9 to 1. Score: Boston Americans ..... 9 13 2 Boston College ..... 1 5 4 Batteries—Pennock, Sadler and Cady; Thomas; Gull, Halloran and Deer.

## SUPERBAS TAKE GAME WITH EASE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]  
BROOKLYN, April 11.—The Brooklyn Nationals and the New York Americans completed their exhibition schedule today, the Superbas winning easily, 7 to 2. Score: New York Americans ..... 2 9 4 Brooklyn Nationals ..... 7 8 6 Batteries—Perry, McGridge and Alexander; Kinsamaker; Coombs, Dell and J. Meyers.

## OJAI INVASION STARTS TODAY.

The southern tennis players who are to play in the Ojai tournament are to leave today. They will go in two batches. One crowd, led by Eugene Warren, will leave at 7 o'clock in the morning. The other, counting among its numbers Frank Donley, will take the 5 o'clock train in the afternoon.

The reason for Eugene Warren going early is that he likes to get into a strange town in the daytime. Many others will motor up, especially those who intend to play in the exhibitions. Tom Bundy and Maurice McLoughlin will probably wait until Thursday night before going to the tournament.

## CUBS GARNER MANY HITS FROM BUSHERS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]  
LOUISVILLE (Ky.), April 11.—The Chicago Nationals garnered sixteen hits off three Louisville pitchers and defeated the local American Association club, 9 to 3, here today. The Cubs left tonight for Cincinnati, where they open the season tomorrow.

## BRAVES WIN OUT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]  
NEW YORK, April 11.—The Boston Nationals closed their exhibition season here today by defeating Fordham University, 7 to 2.

## LOCAL SKATERS SHINE DOWN SOUTH.

After completing an ice skating circuit of California, which will include San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego, William Schneider, general manager of the Cafe Bristol, has returned from the southern city in company with Jack Davies and June Rogers, the clever ice skating team whom he took south to open the new rink at the San Diego fair. At the request of G. Aubrey Davidson, president of the exposition, Schneider took these two stellar artists there to add to the celebration. According to Mr. Schneider it was a big society event and the Bristol skaters were the recipients of many bouquets and compliments. The San Diego fair rink is the largest yet to be constructed in California, and will be open for the general public.

## DOBBIE CALLS OUT HIS FOOTBALL MEN.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]  
SEATTLE (Wash.), April 11.—Gilmour Dobbie, football coach at the University of Washington, shattered a precedent today when he called his men out for the first spring football practice held at Washington since Dobbie took charge of the squad. Hereafter Washington football men, such of them as are not playing with teams in other branches of athletics, will report to the coach five nights a week. The necessity of whipping into shape a team capable of beating California next fall is the motive impelling Dobbie to what is for him a new departure.

## HARVARD VARSITY CREW LICKS SCRUBS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]  
CAMBRIDGE (Mass.), April 11.—The Harvard varsity crew had its first trial race of the season today, defeating crews B and C over a two-mile course in the Charles River basin by a length of open water. No time was announced.

## FIGHT PICTURES TO BE SHOWN.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]  
WASHINGTON, April 11.—Customs officials have reached a decision on the pictures which were made in the photographic process at a point on the border between the United States and Canada, a new law contained in the Supreme Court decision. The original film into the country, as the promoters of the films to the border in the Canadian side and made pictures of them with cameras of the American side. Customs officials said that the intent of the law cannot be defeated by such a process.

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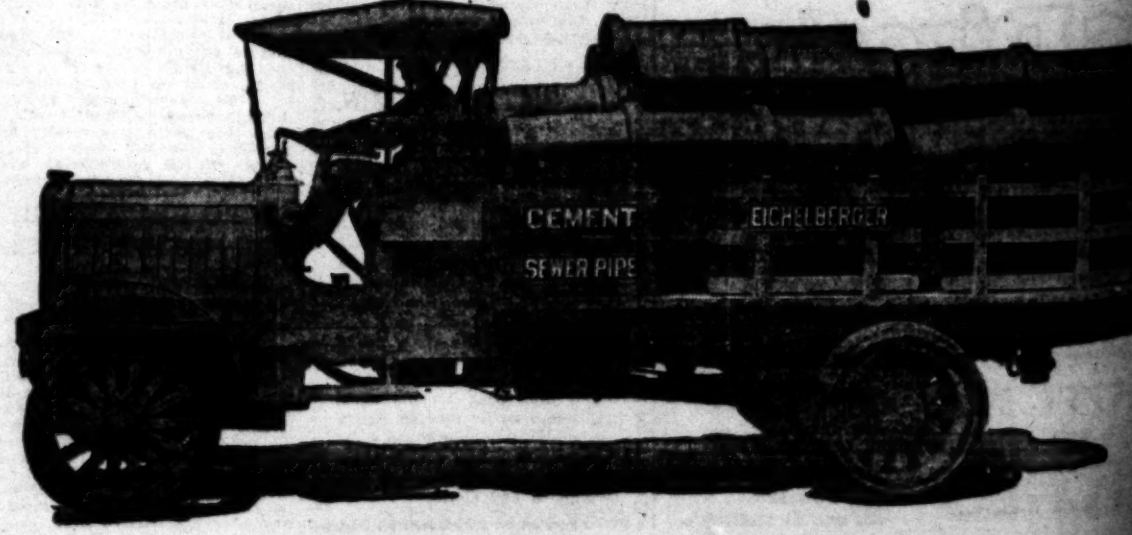
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**REAL PROBLEM.**  
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**AMERICAN LEAGUE.**  
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**NATIONAL LEAGUE.**  
The National League will be in a position to c their thoughts and en to the full.

Interest in the majors, always in the city, which numbers a dozen, many restles souls in New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, more acute this season, w the large number of "native" other Coast talent. Seve players sent up this year al armed positions carrying o while the others are still around and eating three a with the promise of a fu Some of the boys sent from here have already tagged as a failure.

**RANDOM REMARKS.**  
For a few random remarks on the clubs involved. The Red Sox, so closely traced last season, has lost its gr offensive and defensive strength in the sale of Tris Sp and Cleveland. This will m baseball town out of c Neither is it likely to m a winner out of the Indi Had the Tigers enjoyed the season in addition to the star of the season, Jennings in all they would have copped the over that the Red Sox have been the Detroit club pl the same brand of ball, would at least an even chance. If he succeeds in developing a or two from his batch of boys, Cobb repeats his name, the Tigers make a tr and possibly successful bi OTHER THINGS.

Other elements, however, mu considered. For one thing, both Cleveland and Boston will encounter competition from the other teams. At the same time, it is reasonable to expect Boston's young pitchers to be more effective this year. More experienced pitchers will be more likely to put them on the mound trying to spend it all.

Larry Hallman, ex-Seal, appeared qualified for the regular job in Detroit. If in good shape, he will be a valuable asset to the team, especially in the outfield. He hit well in the past, and it is reasonable to expect him to retain his places on the team. In fact, it comes down to this: Young and Vitti, who were the only exception, are being sent to the Chicago White Sox now. A fairly good third last season, they are being sent to the White Sox now. Zeb and Collins figure to be good defensive combinations. Weaver is said to look at third base at short. A fairly good defensive pitcher, he may be at first base. Fournier is every bit as good as he is at playing that he is in another, making a good proposition. Jack Nease is a power hitter, and he is being sent to the White Sox now. The possibility that he may be sent to the White Sox now is a possibility that he may be sent to the White Sox now.

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Miss Lenore van der Leith, Lyric soprano, who assisted Ernest Douglas at the dedication of the new pipe organ at the Redondo Beach High School last night. She gave two groups of songs that were keenly appreciated.

**DEDICATE SPLENDID NEW ORGAN IN HIGH SCHOOL.**

**REDONDO BEACH.** April 11.—One of the interesting events of the season was the dedication of the splendid new pipe organ in the High School auditorium this evening. The recital was given by Prof. Ernest Douglas of St. Paul's Cathedral, Los Angeles, assisted by Miss Lenore van der Leith, lyric soprano, also of that city. Both Mr. Douglas and Miss Van der Leith are artists of rare ability and charm, and the rendition of the several numbers was highly appreciated by the large audience, which crowded the auditorium to overflowing.

The address of dedication was given by County Superintendent of Schools Keppel, who said in part: "There is no State in the Union which is doing more for her children than is California. I heartily approve of the step taken by Redondo Beach in placing this splendid pipe organ where the young men and women of the community may have the opportunity to hear it frequently, and so to become familiar with the best in music, as interpreted on the finest instrument made. It is to be hoped that the young people of Redondo Beach will appreciate what has been given them in this splendid building, with its splendid equipment, and I have no doubt they will. Already, I am told, there is the nucleus of a class in the study of the pipe organ, and this speaks for itself."

**HOT DOGS AND SINKERS TABOO.**  
Food at Public Park's Clean, but Slang Names Aren't, Council Decides.

**POMONA.** April 11.—At the suggestion of Police Commissioner Paul Higgs, the City Council today passed a resolution ordering Mrs. W. A. Blodgett, who handles the Ganesha Park concessions, to refrain from displaying in her lunch-room or in any other place in the park signs referring to articles of food as "hot dogs," "bow-wow," "ki-yi," "red hot" and other things suggestive of the most common variety of hash slinging.

**BALLOTS, THEN RESIGNATIONS.**

**Two Quit Their Places in the "Millionaire Council"**

**Clubwoman is to be the First Mayoress of Sawtelle.**

**Municipal Election Results in Many Cities.**

**SOUTH PASADENA.** April 11.—The claim of South Pasadena's Board of Trustees to the title, "Millionaire City Council," by which it has been known the past two years, vanished today when Warren F. Carter and Don S. Gates, incumbents, filed their resignations. Mr. Gates has extensive California cattle holdings, while Mr. Carter is a retired multi-millionaire, formerly the president of the American Laundry Machine Company of Cincinnati, O.

**MAYORESS AT SAWTELLE.** April 11.—Mrs. Ellen French Aldrich, a clubwoman, will be the first woman "Mayor" of the city.

**AVALON'S VOTE.** April 11.—By a majority of six to one, the proposition against the building of a new school, restaurants, hotels, etc., carried at the municipal election here yesterday.

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**proposition and twenty-five did not.** The candidates for the municipal offices were elected without opposition.

**CONTEST AT CLAREMONT.** April 11.—The one contest that developed in the municipal election yesterday brought out a larger vote than a Presidential election in a full year.

**AT HUNTINGTON PARK.** April 11.—One thousand and forty-four votes, the largest number ever cast at a municipal election in Huntington Park, were counted this morning by 2 o'clock, showing the election for City Trustees of W. T. Salvin, Charles L. McGregor, N. O. Fleming, William Alder and John V. Scott, the first two for four-year and the remaining for two-year terms.

**HALF VOTE AT REDLANDS.** April 11.—Redlands elected two Trustees for four years, one for two years, a Clerk and a Treasurer yesterday.

**HANFORD GOES DRY.** April 11.—Hanford voted to become dry at a special election yesterday, 1970 to 949.

**CLOSE RACE AT COLTON.** April 11.—The municipal election here yesterday was quiet. The Trustees were won by W. B. Culross, George Breiling and J. E. Adamson.

**FULLERTON RETURNS.** April 11.—Out of 1263 registered voters, 968 cast their ballots yesterday in the municipal election.

**PORTERVILLE ELECTION.** April 11.—In a quiet city election here yesterday Anton Konda and Dr. J. E. Daley were elected to the City Council, defeating O. H. Huber, formerly Assemblyman from Los Angeles.

**LISTLESS AT UPLAND.** April 11.—In a listless election P. C. Bullington and William Bayers were elected Trustees yesterday.

**ATTORNEY PASSES ON.** April 11.—Former Judge of the Criminal Court at St. Louis, Resident of This State Several Years, is a Victim of Paralysis—To be Buried in East.

**TEHACHEPI.** April 11.—Peter Spaul was instantly killed, Samuel Jones received injuries from which he died, and Mrs. Pusear was seriously injured when the automobile in which they were driving was struck at a grade crossing two miles south of here this afternoon by a south-bound Southern Pacific passenger train.

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**WIDESPREAD SHOWERS.**

**Barstow Section Gets Heavy Wetting.** Nearly Half-Inch Registered at Bakersfield—Dry Soil Takes up the Moisture with Little Run-off.

**Sudden Showers.** April 11.—Twenty-six hundredths of an inch of rain fell here during two sudden showers which came this afternoon.

**Light at Redlands.** April 11.—A light rain fell here today, totaling .15 of an inch. Season, 17.55; last season to date, 14.51 inches.

**Almost Half-Inch.** April 11.—Rain fall of .43 of an inch in the past twenty-four hours brings the season's total to 4.35 inches.

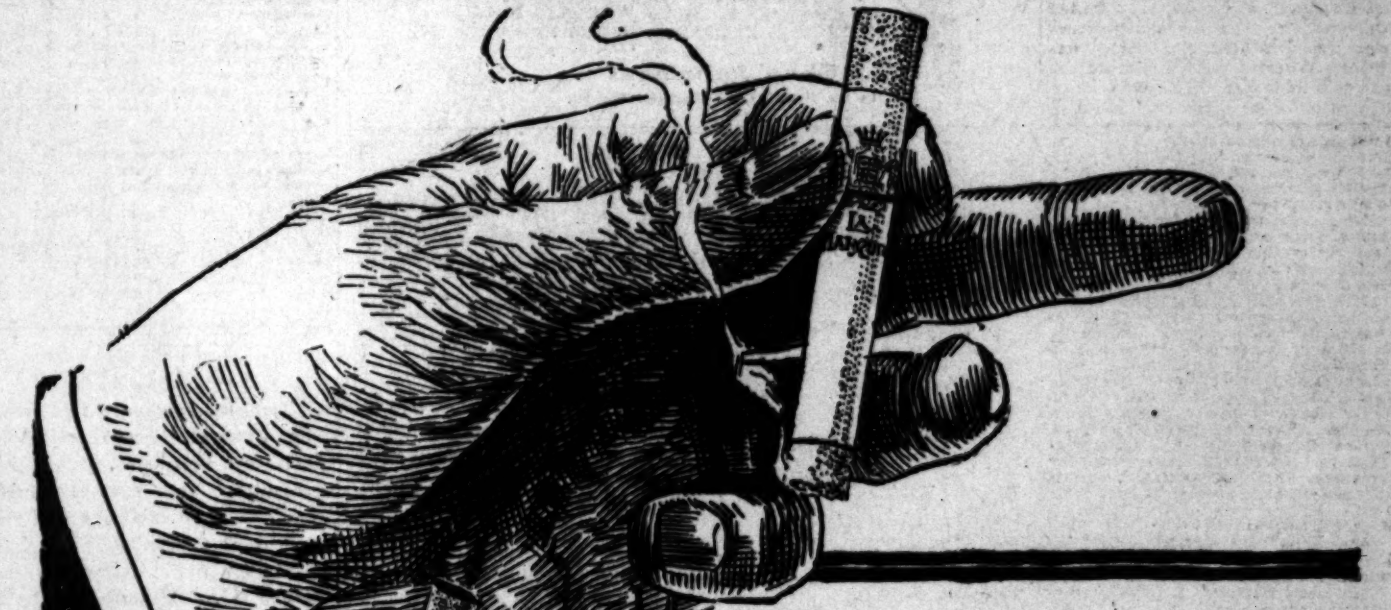
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## WINS AND LOSSES.

**Mrs. Lucy Roberts Obtains Alimony Judgment Against Actor Husband but Fails in Alienation Suit for \$25,000 in Another Court.**

To win one suit and to lose another was the unusual experience of Mrs. Lucy Roberts in two courts Monday. Before Judge Wood Mrs. Roberts won alimony of \$75 a month, which is to apply on the judgment she obtained in New York from Theodore Roberts, once a favorite on the legitimate stage, now a moving-picture actor. This judgment was approved by Judge Monroe after a hard

legal battle. Mr. Roberts claiming that the court had no jurisdiction. Before Judge Taft Mrs. Roberts lost a \$25,000 alienation suit against Miss Florence Smythe. The latter's demurrer to the complaint, which charged Miss Smythe with winning the affections of the actor and accompanying him on his handsome yacht, was sustained without leave to amend, on the ground that the statute of limitations had run. The yachting trips and alleged incidents at hotels were, it appeared from the complaint, all prior to March, 1910. In the alimony suit Mr. Roberts contended that Mrs. Roberts had pursued him to Los Angeles from New York, and that her actions in bringing the litigation savored of persecution. She now holds three judgments against her husband, the New York judgment aggregating \$4500, and the two in this court aggregating \$2000. She was charged by Mr. Roberts

yesterday with taking oil paintings valued at \$8000, which he claimed were his personal property. One, he said, was the Beatrice Cenci of Raphael, and two others, Raphael's Madonna, and Magdalene by another well-known artist. Mrs. Roberts contended that the Raphaels were not the original work of that master, and that the paintings were not very valuable. The court made no disposition of them, although Mrs. Roberts said Mr. Roberts could have the paintings.

## PIONEER IS ILL.

Dr. Theodore Koerber, pioneer physician of this city, is seriously ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William W. Weir, No. 260 North Kenilworth avenue, Eagle Rock. Dr. Koerber came here in 1883 and immediately began the practice of his profession.



A pen sketch of the Alpine Tavern situated near the summit of Mt. Lowe, 5000 feet above sea level, in a forest of great pines and oaks. The tavern is a rambling building of granite and pine, and is modeled after the picturesque Swiss style of architecture. It is the terminus of the Mt. Lowe division of the Pacific Electric Railway.

## Poorly Constructed Wills

often defeat the wishes of their makers. Because of the ambiguous language used in many Wills, the intentions of those who make them are often utterly miscarried. Therefore, we find people who are almost strangers to the decedent participating in the fruits of his labors, while those whom he would have provided for are left "out in the cold."

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## REFUSES WARRANT.

**Fair Charged by Barber with Badger Game Released from Jail.**

W. A. Tomlinson and his youthful wife, Clara, were released from the County Jail yesterday afternoon. Deputy District Attorney Joss having refused to issue a warrant against them alleging extortion. They were arrested late Monday night by deputy sheriffs on a complaint by J. A. Davis, a barber. The latter stated that Mrs. Tomlinson lured him to her home, No. 1223 East Sixty-second street, and that immediately after arriving in the house the woman's husband came into the room carrying a club. After threatening to drop the matter on payment of \$50. Marked money is alleged to have passed and to have been found on the person of Tomlinson.

## On Trial.

## SEVERE GRILLING OF POLICE OFFICER.

**TESTIMONY IN DUNCAN TRIAL DIFFERS FROM ORIGINAL.**

Statement of Defendant, Taken in Jail Immediately After His Arrest, is Introduced—Brother, Expected to be a Principal Witness, is Not Yet Located.

Patrolman White was the principal witness in the Duncan trial before Judge Craig yesterday. After completing the narration of his visit with Police Sergeant Toole to the home of Harry Duncan on the night of October 19, last, and the shooting of his superior officer, he was carefully questioned as to details by Deputy District Attorneys Doran and Helms.

Following this, Attorney Appel for the defense, subjected the officer to a severe grilling in which he was successful in showing considerable difference between the present testimony of Patrolman White, and that given at the preliminary examination. Attorneys Marchetti and Coberly took part in the cross-examination. The only other witness on the stand during the day was A. T. Barrow, a stenographer connected with the police department. Through him the statement of Harry Duncan, regarding the shooting was introduced. This statement was taken at the jail immediately after Duncan's arrest. In this statement Duncan admitted having been in his home on the night of the visit of the officers, and the shooting that followed. He also intimated that the officers had forced their way in without a warrant, and that he was under the impression that they were attacking his mother when he fired. Because of his screams, he stated, he shot.

George Duncan, the missing brother of the defendant, was expected to be one of the principal witnesses for the prosecution, and who disappeared several days ago, has not as yet been located. The prosecution will probably conclude its case today. Witnesses for the defense will be the mother and the wife of Harry Duncan, as well as the prisoner himself.

## PURCHASE NEW MOTORS.

**County Board Not Ready to Limit Cars to Certain Makes.**

Standardization of motor cars for the county service was given a jolt Monday by the Board of Supervisors, when nine new cars of various makes were ordered purchased.

It was decided about a year ago to use only two makes of machines for general county purposes. The Ford and Buick were chosen as the basis of this standardization. By yesterday's action the county will acquire seven Dodge cars and two Hupmobiles.

It was stated that the time for standardization of automobiles is not ripe, and that it would be advisable anyway to try a number of other makes than those already in use, in order to estimate their respective merits.

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Many Easter gift suggestions for Milady. Silver toilet sets, gold vanities and card cases, gold powder cases, cigarette cases, lozenges, match boxes, new green gold mesh bags.

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JEWELERS  
Alexandria Hotel Bldg.  
Rialto Shop Hotel Building

## Modern Motor Lochinvar Comes to Grief



Miss Lena Ruether and Beech Russell.

Principals in a remarkable elopement that was nipped in the bud.

## Obdurate.

## HALTED AT ALTAR, CHILD SAYS SHE'LL WED ANYWAY.

"I'll marry Beech, no matter what happens," declared pretty blonde-haired and 18-year-old Lena Ruether as her father bundled her into his big touring car at Juvenile Hall yesterday afternoon and carried her back to Hynes from which place she eloped the day previous.

"This little interference won't make any great difference in the final outcome," sighed Beech Ashley Russell in his cell in the County Jail, where he is held on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of his youthful fiancée. Both of them admitted having lost their nerve after having secured their license to wed. "We went to several churches, but after starting in to see the minister, we became scared and hurried away. Finally we decided to go for a justice of the peace, thought she loved young Russell, an automobile man, and son of a Ventura rancher.

Lena is the daughter of Fred Ruether, Sr., president of the Anaheim Cattle and Beef Company. She loved, or, according to her parents, thought she loved young Russell, an automobile man, and son of a Ventura rancher.

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**Admit They Desired for Campaign Use.**

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Union Oil Case.  
BAR POLITICAL  
USE OF COURT.  
Stewart Interests' Opponent  
Get no Injunction.  
Admit They Desired the Order  
for Campaign Uses.  
Stipulation not to Vote  
Companies' Shares.

A plan to use a court order to prevent the Union Oil company from using its money in the campaign for the election of the state assembly was brought before the court yesterday, when the court granted the order. The order was granted on the basis of the fact that the Union Oil company had been found guilty of using its money in the campaign for the election of the state assembly. The court granted the order on the basis of the fact that the Union Oil company had been found guilty of using its money in the campaign for the election of the state assembly.

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Whether to Aid  
MISSION WORK.  
Union of Three States are  
Assembled Here.  
Mission has More than Two  
Hundred Delegates.  
Election Officers Today for  
South Pacific District.

Registrations, representing the Union of Three States, were held in California, Nevada and Arizona, the first annual meeting of the Union of Three States was held in California, Nevada and Arizona. The Union of Three States is a religious organization that has been active in the West for many years. It has a large membership and is active in many ways.

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PROVE GOOD INDIANS.  
Federal Official Engineers Amicable  
Agreement Between Aborigines  
and City of Los Angeles Regarding  
Water Rights  
Along Tinnemahaha.

An amicable agreement has been reached between the Indians living along Tinnemahaha Creek in Inyo county and the city of Los Angeles regarding rights to the surplus water of this stream, according to Assistant United States District Attorney Moody, who returned here yesterday from a week's trip to Bishop and Independence. The agreement, according to Mr. Moody, was made subject to orders of the court, and gives the Indians all the water they need for irrigation and domestic purposes. Tinnemahaha Creek is one of the numerous streams that find their source in the high Sierras and the surplus run sometimes attains a height of 2000 feet above the sea.

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MAY CREDITORS TAKE  
INSURANCE MONEY?  
DOES AN ADOPTED CHILD LOSE  
GRANDFATHER'S ESTATE?

Two interesting questions, one involving the issue whether life insurance money under certain conditions can be held for the payment of the debts of a decedent, the other a construction of the grandfather's clause in the State constitution, were argued before the State Supreme Court yesterday. In the first instance, an appeal has been taken from the ruling of the Los Angeles Superior Court, against a finding of Judge Rivers, that the life insurance left by Dr. B. S. Pillsbury, who, with his wife, was killed by an automobile, was to be paid to the couple's children. The amount involved is about \$24,500.

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RIFLES FOR CADETS.  
High School Military Department  
Seeks Loan of Arms from State.  
Regular Army Officer to Supervise  
Annual Encampment  
Next Week at Azusa.

The military department of the Los Angeles High School is negotiating with the State for \$600 arms. To secure the loan the High School will have to put up a bond of about \$5 for each gun. The present equipment is in a badly-used state, and it is hoped by Commandant Clements that the new arms will soon be here and ready for use. The cadets are making preparations for their annual encampment, which will be held at Azusa next week.

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Proposed Organization to Support  
Municipal Power Project.  
The Executive Committee of the old Power Bond Committee met Monday evening in the Knickerbocker Building, with Commissioner Kemp of the Public Service Commission presiding. Those present were addressed by Mr. Kemp. Approval was given to a plan to call for the formation of a committee of five thousand, to defend the present programme for distribution of municipal light and power.

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NARROWLY MISSES DEATH.  
Motorcycle Policeman Racing After  
Speed Violator Collides with  
Automobile and Escapes with  
no Bones Broken—His  
Machine is Wrecked.

Motorcycle Policeman Joseph Wenzel was riding after a speeder at the rate of forty miles an hour, yesterday, when he collided with a small automobile driven by Thomas Crane, No. 1511 1/2 Palms street. Wenzel was severely injured, but no bones were broken, and the surgeons in the Receiving Hospital, where he was taken for treatment, do not anticipate internal troubles. How he escaped so lightly is a matter of amazement to all who witnessed the accident. Crane was driving west on Sixteenth street at Maple avenue, when Wenzel sped south on Maple avenue. Crane failed to observe traffic to the right, and started across the street, where Wenzel on his heavy motorcycle crashed into him. The rear wheel of the automobile was shattered. Wenzel's motorcycle was wrecked. Crane was taken to the police station for interrogation, but was not held.

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SHOP PAKER ADVERTISING.  
Ad Club Advised to Get After Each  
Individual Case.  
"If the Ad Club would go to the  
Advertising Attorney's office," said J. Palmer Tucker, general manager of the Wilby B. Allen Company, in his address at the banquet of the Advertising Club of Los Angeles, held in the Clark Hotel, at 12 o'clock, noon, yesterday, "whenever an illegal advertisement was published or some violation of our city ordinance, with a letter written to the offender, with the request that the letter be copied on the stationery of the advertiser's office and signed by the City Prosecutor or a deputy, I feel sure that the advertiser would be abated."

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NEW MEN AT HELSINOR.  
[BY DIRECT FROM HELSINOR, FINLAND.]  
HELSINOR, April 12.—New blood was injected into the city administration yesterday through the efforts of the Business Men's and Citizens' Campaign Committee, representing the younger element, two of whose candidates were successful. The results were: Trustee, long term, two elected, Herman H. Nieminen, 181; Mr. P. Sutherland, 185; O. W. Aronson, 183; T. Earl Hill, 141. Short-term Trustee, one elected, A. P. Burnham, 172; D. R. Crane, 129; Henry Hays, 47; City Clerk, C. F. Carter, 269; H. Kirkpatrick, 144, Treasurer, J. A. Cobb, 237; J. A. Hoag, 129. Sutherland and Cobb, two of the successful candidates, were nominated by the Business Men's Committee.

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# The Public Service.

## CHARGE CAFE LAMBS LOST THEIR FLEECE.

SO POLICE WOULD TAKE ANOTHER LICENSE AWAY.

Walter Alleged to Have Steered Patrons up Against Girls and to Have Assisted in the Getaway After the Trusting Ones Were Stripped of Their Rolls.

Charges made by the police that a waiter in McKee's Cafe, in Spring street, near Fifth, introduced two men patrons to two girls and then, after the girls got away with about \$160 which they took from the men, that the cafe employees warned the young women and assisted them in escaping from town, were preferred against the cafe proprietor yesterday. The hearing before the Police Commission was continued for two weeks when the proprietor will have an opportunity to show why his license should not be revoked.

Charges against the New Haven Cafe, at Fifth and Maple, for selling liquor to minors, were continued for one week.

The Police Commission also continued hearing of the charges against Schaffer & Schaffer, saloon proprietors, for another week. The men are charged with having made false affidavits in connection with their application for license, and the case has been continued from time to time for nearly two months.

After a hearing of charges against the German-American Club yesterday in which it was shown that the organization has been lax in book-keeping methods, the club's liquor license was suspended for thirty days. Hearing of charges against the Rex Social Club was continued for two weeks.

**To Dismiss Suit.**  
City Attorney Stephens recommended to the Council yesterday that the city's suit against the Union Holywood Water Company seeking a reduction in the \$1.40 rate be dismissed. In making this recommendation, City Attorney Stephens stated that Chief Engineer Mulholland of the water department has advised him that his appraisal of the company's plant does not sustain the city's contention in the suit.

**On City Planning.**  
George A. Damon of Throop Institute, will discuss the city plan of Pasadena today at the weekly luncheon of the City Planning Association at No. 448 South Broadway.

**To Issue Water Bonds.**  
The issue of the \$1,020,000 Hollywood water bonds in denominations of \$1000 at 5 per cent, running for twenty years, was authorized by ordinance of the City Council yesterday. At the same time the Council passed an ordinance retiring fifty bonds of the 1913 Franklin Canyon Reservoir issue. These bonds have been held in the city sinking fund.

**To Try New Signal.**  
On recommendation of the Public Safety Committee the Council will be asked today to permit installation of a new traffic signal system at Third and Broadway. This system consists of an upright sign at the curb on each of the four corners, and the traffic officer stands at one corner and operates all four so that the north and south line will show "stop" while the east and west roads "open." The trial will be at the expense of the promoters of the signal company.

**Belvedere is Knocking.**  
The town of Belvedere, east of Boyle Heights, notified the city yesterday through a letter to the Council, that petitions calling for annexation will be circulated soon. The population of the district is estimated at 1000 and the tract includes a large area of excellent agricultural land.

**Municipalities.**  
The City Council yesterday reversed its decision with reference to providing for a special investigator for the Civil Service Commission at \$199 a month and ordered the City Attorney to draft an ordinance creating the position.

Councilwoman Lindsay presented a resolution yesterday to allow extra vacation periods to city employees who will attend the military training camp at Monterey. The question was referred to the Finance Committee to investigate the difference in the salary appropriation that the matter will require.

**The Council announced its intention yesterday to preserve in bound volume a record of the work of the joint appraisal bureau in the trial of the case of the Chapman home.** The appraisal agent was instructed to obtain bids for binding the maps.

An ordinance to appropriate salaries for the appraisers who were recently transferred from a per diem to a monthly salary basis, was presented yesterday and referred to the Finance Committee.

**East of Main.**

## LARGE REALTY DEAL.

Three-story Brick Warehouse is Traded for Orange Grove Adjoining Famous Chapman Home Place near Fullerton—Will Hold It as Investment.

A valuable "east-of-main" holding changed hands yesterday when C. C. Chapman, Los Angeles capitalist and land developer, transferred a large three-story brick warehouse on the north side of Third street, 260 feet west of Central avenue, to R. W. Richardson for a given consideration of \$90,000. As part payment, Mr. Chapman accepted a forty-acre orange grove in full bearing, immediately adjoining the famous Chapman home place near Fullerton, said to be the largest and finest citrus property in Southern California. The difference of \$20,000, was adjusted by mortgage. The East Third-street property occupies a site 100x100 feet in area. The warehouse on the ground is in three sections, each leased to separate firms. The building is thoroughly modern and will be fitted by Mr. Richardson as an investment. Mr. Chapman, it is announced, will make extensive improvements to the latest addition to his Fullerton ranch. W. B. Merwin & Co., acted as agent in the transaction.

DAYTON, Tenn., Monday, April 10.—A few of the divisions at Arrington, Va.,

## HOLDS BLUE-SKY LAW IS CONSTITUTIONAL.

STATE INVESTMENT COMPANY LOSSES STOCK CASE.

Successful Suit to Prevent Exchange of American Bond and Mortgage Shares Fought Under Provisions of Act Whose Legality is Attacked by Opposition.

In the suit of the American Bond and Mortgage Company against the State Investment Company and others, involving a transfer of stock, Judge Wellborn yesterday upheld the constitutionality of the blue-sky law. In this action \$5,000 shares of stock of the company were transferred for \$5,000 shares of the State Investment Company, in August, 1915. At the time the contract was entered into, it is alleged, W. J. Bearson was in control and dominated the affairs of the bond company. It was sought to prevent the deal being carried out because it was not for the best interests of the stockholders.

Attorneys George J. Denis, Oliver O. Clark and George M. Pierson, counsel for the bond company, contended that no permit or authorization had been obtained from the Commissioner of Corporations for the stock issue, as the blue-sky law provides. It was claimed that the only permit issued was a temporary authorization covering the event that 110 per cent. of the par value of the stock should be obtained.

Attorneys Morton and Abraham for the defendants made an attack on the constitutionality of the blue-sky law. The court held that the stock issued should be cancelled and returned to the company's treasury.

**RECEIVERSHIP.**  
**REPORT APPROVED.**  
The seventh and last account and report of Calvin H. Foss, receiver for the Protective Savings Mutual Building and Loan Association, was approved by Judge Myers yesterday, and the receiver discharged. He was ordered to turn over to the State, plaintiff in a suit against the association, \$245,47 in his hands.

This winds up a receivership extending over eight years. The association went into liquidation in 1907, caused, it is stated, by an alleged embezzlement of approximately \$500,000 involved in deals of good property for property of inferior value. The late Judge Trask was appointed receiver and carried on the business until succeeded by Mr. Foss. At that time there was not expected the creditors would receive 15 cents on the dollar. As a matter of fact, the receivers were able to pay them 80 cents. Edgar K. Brown handled the matter in court yesterday.

**RAILWAY WINS.**  
**NO DAMAGE DONE.**  
In Judge Hines' court yesterday a jury held that the consolidated \$40,000 damage suits of Jennie and John E. Fay, Alice and John O. Short against the Los Angeles Railway and Percy L. Barron, motorman, for injuries received when the automobile in which they were riding turned over near the intersection of Third and Second streets, brought in a verdict for the railway company.

The plaintiffs claimed that the motorman was negligent. The company set up that he made an extraordinary stop and that the machine had been overturned by a second auto, which struck the first wheel, and that the damage was done before the fender of the car hit the car the plaintiffs were in.

**ANNULMENT.**  
**HAS ANOTHER SPOUSE.**  
"I will grant the decree because I have, but I will leave open the question of the custody of the minor child, and I won't allow any alimony," said Judge Monroe, yesterday, in the annulment suit of Mrs. Edna Shirer against Virgil Shirer. Mrs. Shirer brought the suit on the ground that she had a husband from whom she had not obtained a final decree of divorce when she married Mr. Shirer.

The evidence showed that about a month after the marriage decree was granted, she went to Portland and married Mr. Shirer. If they had remained in Oregon, the second marriage would have been valid, but they returned to California, which made it invalid. Under the ruling of the court, Mr. Shirer can come into court and ask for the custody of his child.

**IN AND OUT.**

**ABOUT THE COURTS.**  
**SEERS GUARDIANSHIP.** Joseph Brown came to Los Angeles from Vancouver in October, 1915, with \$900 in cash, title deeds to all of his property in British Columbia, a number of diamonds and a will he had executed some years ago. According to the petition filed in the Probate Court yesterday, J. C. White, guardian, British Consul, Mr. Brown, who is 74 years old, became mentally incompetent six months ago. In order to safeguard his property, Mr. Brown asks to be appointed guardian of Mr. Brown's person and estate. He is alleged to be worth \$20,000 and has no relatives either in British Columbia or in this State. Kaiman Silverman of Vancouver, a life-long friend, is made a devisee under the will.

**CHANGES NAME.** The Chandler Motor Car Company yesterday petitioned the courts to change the name of the corporation to Earl V. Armstrong, Inc. It was stated that the company handles the Packard car in Pasadena and the Chandler in California, and that it is not practical or desirable to sell Packards under the corporate name of Chandler.

**NAVAL BASE ACTION.**

Congressman Telegraphs There'll be Survey at Playa del Rey. (LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)  
VENICE, April 11.—A telegram was received tonight by Secretary Catlin of the Venice Chamber of Commerce from Congressman Stephens, saying that favorable action has been taken with regard to the Playa del Rey naval base, suggested by the organization.

The telegram reads: "Rivers and harbors bill, as passed in the House today, includes provision for a survey of the Playa del Rey inlet."

The Chamber of Commerce has been urging upon Congress that the natural harbor there be used for purposes of a naval base, especially for submarines.

## FINISHES IN JAIL.

Many Incidents Crowd into a Short Space of Time for Real Estate Man and His Automobile, Concluding with Smash Through Window.

Things happened very suddenly for A. C. Braham, a real estate man with offices at No. 215 Mason Building, early last night.

To begin, he drove his automobile up to the curb at First and Spring streets and came to a sudden stop. In his hurry he drove the front wheels over the curb, and left the machine standing with the wheels on the sidewalk, as he quit the machine with so much speed that he failed to notice where the wheels were.

Returning, he noticed two policemen bearing down upon him. He very lightly sprang into the car and stepped on the self-starter.

With a sudden jump and a smash he discovered himself and the automobile half-way through the large plate-glass window of a store at No. 137 South Spring street.

The machine had started back-crawling from the shattered window. Mr. Braham fell into the dutches of the policemen, and before he had time to think discovered himself in the City Jail, charged with driving an automobile while intoxicated.

**Punishment.**  
**DISBARMENT ORDERED.**

Long Beach Attorney, Accused by Bar Association of Unethical Practices, Though Not at Hearing, is Denied Right of Courts of State.

Although word was received that he is ill and could not be in court, it was decided yesterday to hear the accusation preferred by the Los Angeles Bar association against R. H. Jackson, a Long Beach attorney, for unethical practices, because on inquiry it appeared he had been keeping office hours.

Attorney Jackson was accused of accepting a \$50 fee from Franklin Smith in May, 1915, to secure a modification of the terms relative to the custody of a minor child, but did not file an application, representing, to the court, that he had obtained a restraining order from the court preventing Mrs. Florence W. Saunders, the mother, from taking the child from the custody of the father.

He was accused of keeping \$100 due Mrs. Lulu B. Van Decar in the settlement of a bankrupt estate, and of making a cash advance for his services, which was charged, and refused to turn over money obtained from the sale of property belonging to the estate.

The third accusation pertained to defrauding R. T. Graham, who had retained Jackson to recover in legal proceedings \$948.35 from John H. Carg. The attorney, it was alleged, kept \$50 deposited as a cash bond upon attachment and secured a further sum of \$10 on certain representations.

The hearing in the absence of the accused, while the court heard several continuances, proceeded before Judge Price, who ordered that he be disbarred. The Bar Association was represented by Eugene Overton and M. B. Silberberg.

**Judgment.**

## LABEL NOT SHOWN.

Jury's Verdict in Case where State Official Brings Action Against Man who Wrote Letter Alleging Rich were Obscurely Treated and Poor Overlooked.

J. B. Wilson, mine laborer, was yesterday declared not guilty of having libeled Deputy Corporation Commissioner W. H. Bowman in a letter he wrote to Corporation Commissioner Carnahan, stating he suspected the deputy commissioner was not dealing fairly with him because he was a poor man. After City Defender Pope had interpreted the laws and explained the attitude of the elderly man, the jury returned its verdict after a few minutes' deliberation. It is the first time a State officer has ever prosecuted anyone in the local police courts on a criminal libel charge.

The relations leading up to the writing of the condemnatory letter involved the collection of \$53 which the Gold Mine Company, a company owned by Wilson for work he had done in the mine. He accused Bowman of being obsequious to the rich and "humming up a poor man with all fours."

Deputy City Prosecutor Widney Brown came to Los Angeles from Vancouver in October, 1915, with \$900 in cash, title deeds to all of his property in British Columbia, a number of diamonds and a will he had executed some years ago. According to the petition filed in the Probate Court yesterday, J. C. White, guardian, British Consul, Mr. Brown, who is 74 years old, became mentally incompetent six months ago. In order to safeguard his property, Mr. Brown asks to be appointed guardian of Mr. Brown's person and estate. He is alleged to be worth \$20,000 and has no relatives either in British Columbia or in this State. Kaiman Silverman of Vancouver, a life-long friend, is made a devisee under the will.

**VIEW OF INDUSTRY.**

Experts of Great Japanese Production Company in City to Look Into California Methods—Concern Former Heavy Purchaser of Machinery Here.

Coming ostensibly to conduct a thorough investigation of the California oil industry, to gather ideas relating to the industry as developed here, and, it is reported, to inspect the latest type of machinery with a view to purchasing a large quantity of it if it is found available, K. Ito, secretary of the Nippon Oil Company, of Japan; Y. Matsui, a refinery engineer; D. Matsuzawa, a technical engineer, and K. Yamamoto, field superintendent and engineer of the company, arrived in this city yesterday. They are stopping at the Nippon Hotel.

It is believed the four Japanese oil experts are here on a mission of much importance to Southern California, especially the Los Angeles oil industry in Japan has followed the development of oil in California closely and has patterned much after it. Three years ago the Nippon Oil Company purchased \$800,000 worth of machinery here for shipment to Japan. Yesterday afternoon the visitors were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Harrison, on a tour of Los Angeles harbor. Mr. Harrison was formerly chief engineer and field superintendent for the Nippon Oil Company.

## FILM TRUST ALL TALK.

D. W. Griffith Says Rumored Great Combine of Picture Producers has not Materialized—Big Men of Industry Hold Conference Here.

According to D. W. Griffith, whose name has been prominently connected with rumors of a gigantic film company merger and a \$75,000,000 film corporation, financed by Wall street and prominent eastern tobacco men, there is little probability of the project assuming tangible form. In a statement last night, Mr. Griffith said that there has been considerable talk on the subject but that to date there has been nothing but talk.

"There is no doubt," said he, "but many of the companies would be willing to combine. There has been an overproduction of commonplace films, which has impressed all concerned with the necessity for raising the standard. As to a gigantic combine, however, everything is visionary as yet, and considerable time may be required before the project is entered into the subject which will effectively block any movement in that direction."

The presence in the city of Adolph Zukor of the Famous Players Company of New York, Samuel Goldfish of the Lasky Company, H. E. Aitken of the Triangle force, and H. B. Smithers, a New York banker, who were reported to have been in mysterious conference with the prominent local picture men, resulted in widespread speculation as to the import of the conference. The consensus of opinion seemed to be that a big film company was being organized.

**Santa Monica.**

## RAILWAY AGREEMENT.

Pacific Electric Heads and City's Officials Getting Together on Plan They Believe will be of Benefit to Everyone; May Open Streets.

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)  
SANTA MONICA, April 11.—The Pacific Electric and the city officials of Santa Monica are getting together on a plan by which the railway and municipal heads hope to accomplish things to benefit all concerned.

Among important features of a proposed agreement is that the company would permit the city to open up Trolleyway from Fremont (Pico) boulevard to Pier avenue. This agreement also would permit the opening of Third street across the company's tracks, known as the old air line, and on to Pier avenue. The opening of the street would give a straight thoroughfare from the two streets from one end of the beach to the other and would be of great value to the city and the railway.

C. W. Hill, legal adviser of the Pacific Electric, filed today the company's two applications for franchises for street car tracks for forty years on Montana street, from Ocean avenue to Third street, and for permission to abandon the Ocean street line. The latter being the city's part of the agreement.

The company also proposes to fill in the area now in the city's line station, and permit Third street to be extended across its right of way.

## DANCE ON WARSHIP.

Admiral and Mrs. Winslow Entertain with Elaborate Affair. (ST. LOUIS POST-DESCRIPTOR.)  
SAN DIEGO, April 11.—One of the largest army and navy social events ever given here was enjoyed today on the U.S.S. San Diego, when Admiral Cameron McKee Winslow, commander of the Pacific fleet, and Mrs. Winslow gave a reception and dance to the officers of the warships now in the harbor. The affair was given in honor of the exposition officials and San Diegoans.

Officers from the Maryland, Pittsburgh and Cleveland and the torpedo boat, the station Corbett, the twenty-first infantry and the Marine Corps were present, as were many guests, and many society people of San Diego and Coronado.

**Oxnard.**

## VENTURA WESTERNERS.

Pagant Equestrians to Eat Barbecue as Guest of Oxnard Member.

State Highway Commission is Ready to Construct Much-needed Roads.

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)

OXNARD, April 11.—Charles Donlon will entertain the Ventura county "Westerners" Sunday, April 16, at a banquet and barbecue at the Sturgis ranch.

The "Westerners" is a country-wide organization of horsemen formed about a year ago for the purpose of assisting in the pageants held in Los Angeles during the exposition year, and has been continued for the promotion of good-fellowship and good horsemanship. Maj. J. A. Drifill is captain of the troop.

**TO BUILD ROADS.**

T. S. Clark, chairman of the County Board of Supervisors, has received word from State Highway Commissioner Darlington that the commission is ready to begin the construction of the State highway paving from Springville to the Montalvo bridge, and the declared the work is completed. Mr. Darlington said that the commission has \$60,000 on hand for this section of the road.

Thomas J. McLaughlin, a wealthy rancher of this section, has added to his holdings by the purchase of three lots in the Patterson ranch subdivision, containing a little over 143 acres. The price paid was \$150 an acre, making a total of \$20,850 for the parcel.

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**Dresses at \$23.50**

—A number of very choice models still remain among the handsome street, afternoon and dinner dresses featured Monday and yesterday at \$23.50. It's the dress value of the year—don't fail to see these today. Come early! (Hamburger's—Second Floor—Today)

## Ugly Charges.

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her to return to her. This she claims is in violation of the agreement, and the terms of the judgment and decree as modified. She employed a private detective to trace the girl, who was concealed from her. She says she is a fit and proper person to have the custody of her daughter.

When Mr. Herbert and his attorney appeared before Judge Craig on the writ of habeas corpus the matter was continued until next Friday, in order to give the defense time to secure certified copies of the action pending in Idaho.

Mr. Herbert is represented by Attorney E. Earl Crandall. Attorney Redwine is counsel for Mrs. Bradley, who denies the allegations in the pleading. He has affidavits attesting to her high character which will be presented, he states.

## HISTORY TEACHER PASSES.

Oliver W. Best, teacher of history in the Thirtieth-street Intermediate High School, died yesterday afternoon at the home of his parents, No. 714 West 10th street. Mr. Best was a graduate of the University of Southern California in the class of 1907. After graduation he served in the United States army, and was later employed as a teacher in the Los Angeles public schools. He was a member of the Los Angeles Teachers' Association.

## SHOOTING CONFESSION.

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)  
VISALIA, April 11.—H. Oswald, a ranch hand, and Peter Piplich, a vineyard owner, Oswald's employer, were today in jail today to await further investigation of the attempted assassination of Walter Billingslee, who was attacked at his ranch near Dinu, on Sunday, and shot through the head. According to Sheriff Smith, Oswald made a signed confession in which he declared he made the attack on Billingslee after he had been offered \$50 and a jug of wine by Piplich if he would "do the old man up."

## MINE LITIGATION.

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)  
PORTERVILLE, April 11.—First litigation to follow the activity in magnesite mining in this district was opened yesterday when E. B. Cornell, a wealthy property owner and speculator of this city, filed an action, asking for George D. Avery an accounting of the affairs of the Local Magnesite Company, of which Mr. Avery is the principal owner, and a half-interest in valuable properties held by Mr. Avery.

## PRISONER LIBERATED.

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)  
SAWTELLE, April 11.—Sawtelle's City Jail couldn't hold a man arrested on a charge of passing fictitious checks, and using the names of Frank A. Willis and Francis Band. It was charged by Justice of the Peace Shannon that the man had passed checks in this city and Santa Monica to the extent of about \$150. Assistant Marshal J. E. Leavers locked him up, but no sooner had he turned a corner than some one picked the lock and set the prisoner free.

## ROAD CONTRACT LET.

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)  
VENTURA, April 11.—The Supervisors yesterday awarded the contract for the building of the first section of the million-dollar road system of the county. This is a strip of five and three-fourths miles in length, extending from El Rio to Huemene, through the city of Oxnard. The successful bidder was the firm of Magill, Finley & Co. of Santa Ana, the price being \$17,305.88. The engineer's estimate was \$18,500. There were eleven other bids.

## Asked to Leave.

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this lack of tact became noticeable in her dealings with the physicians, the board of directors and the public at large.

"Because she was so competent, and were loath to make a change, and so matters drifted. Then, about two weeks ago, the trouble came to a head. The doctors attending the hospital declared that unless Miss Franklin resigned, they would, as they said she was interfering with their work. Our board acted upon this resignation at the regular meeting last Thursday, and accepted it."

"At that time, Miss Franklin said she would at once get ready to leave the hospital. We gave her ample time, but when we heard she had her trunk packed and still remained, we decided to request she go at once. On advice of our attorney and Dr. Johnson, four of us went to the hospital this morning at 10 o'clock."

## ASKED TO LEAVE.

"Miss Franklin greeted us coldly and then paid no more attention to us. We were forced to ask her to leave. As the morning wore on, and she still remained, we had a light luncheon at the hospital. We then requested her to be out at 3 o'clock, as several of us had engagements for the afternoon. But it was not until 5 o'clock that she went. Each time we asked her when she was going she would reply that she would go when she got ready."

"The whole matter is deplorable, but we could not have her remain at the hospital, knowing her frame of mind. We feared she might influence employees there. Our board has already made arrangements to obtain the services of a very capable woman from the East. As her final acceptance has not as yet been received, I cannot divulge her identity. She takes charge, Mrs. J. W. Foster, who was assistant to Miss Franklin, will assume the official duties of a very capable woman, and should have no difficulty in taking care of the forty-four patients we now have there."

Dr. Johnson, whose commission maintains a watchful eye on the development of the hospital, while not assuming a personal direction, declared last night that while Miss Franklin was undoubtedly a very capable superintendent, her manner of wielding executive power was injudicious.

"I am afraid she instilled too much militarism," he said. "In a hospital with 400 or 500 patients, I have no doubt she would be a great success. But her energy caused her to wish to run not only the hospital, but also the board of directors and the physicians. Western people do not like that spirit. The whole matter is regrettable. When Mrs. Crutcher asked my advice, I suggested that the hospital should run its own affairs, and as the board of directors was the source of last appeal, it was plainly up to them."

Miss Franklin disappeared completely when she left the hospital late yesterday afternoon and could not be found to give her version of the trouble.

## INVITED TO FAIR.

Nonsufragist States' Delegates Asked to See Exposition. (BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)  
SAN DIEGO, April 11.—An invitation to visit the Panama-California International Exposition has been given to the forty delegates from nonsufragist States who are en route to the Pacific Coast on a special train. The invitation was sent today by President G. A. Davidson of the exposition to Mrs. Clara Snell, wife of Los Angeles, who has charge of the arrangements for the party's stay in this city.

THURSDAY MORNING  
Sequel.  
**FIRE BOMB IN SUGAR**  
Four Men Arrested in New York.  
One Proclaims Himself to Brother-in-law of Gen. Von Briesen.  
Big Cache of Explosives Confiscated by the Secret Service Agents.  
Plot to Destroy a Vessel of Fabre Line Alleged to Have been Revealed.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

NEW YORK, April 12.—Four men were arrested here tonight by agents of the Department of Justice, charged with having plotted to destroy a vessel of the Fabre line on May 3, last.

One of the men arrested gave the name of Charles von Kleist, and said he was a brother-in-law of Gen. Von Briesen of the German Empire. He gave his age as 32 years. The others were Edward K. Grose, 32 years old, superintendent of the steamship Kaiser Friedrich; Capt. Otto Wolpert, 32 years old, superintendent of the steamship Kaiser Friedrich; and Capt. J. H. Grose, 32 years old, superintendent of the steamship Kaiser Friedrich.

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